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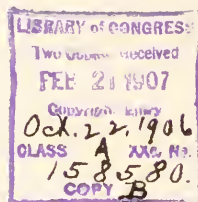
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WILLIAM FRANCIS JOSEPH BOARDMAN

AND

HIS FAMILY

INTRODUCTION.

The lives of many persons are involved in the ancestry of every individual and offer an extensive field for genealogical research. Others than the one whose ancestry is thus traced may find valuable information in such a record, for various families are mentioned and from each marriage many other persons derive their descent. This research leads also to a large number of emigrant ancestors who were among the early settlers of the American colonies. For the benefit of those who may be thus concerned, but especially for such as have an equal interest with the author in these lines of descent a limited edition of the *Boardman Ancestry* is printed.

In the course of the author's labor of gathering information for the *Boardman Genealogy* many investigations were made by him into the history of allied families, and a mass of material was accumulated from which many of these biographical sketches were long ago prepared. Since the publication of the above volume this work has been continued until every line has been completed as far as the sources of such information would permit.

The author's purpose has been to give the principal facts concerning the life of each individual, at the same time preserving the family unity and recording the children of each marriage. The method of arrangement adopted is one that is familiar to all genealogists, and is commonly used in ancestral charts, each male ancestor having an even number and his wife the odd number next higher. So in the

next earlier generation the father of each individual is designated by an even number twice his or her own and the mother by the succeeding odd number. Thus every person in the records is easily identified by a number corresponding to the same on the accompanying genealogical charts. This system is thought to be best adapted to serve the author's purpose and also to be most readily understood and convenient for reference.

"Lines of Descent from Emigrant Ancestors" and "Genealogical Charts" have been provided for ready reference. The line of descent from any ancestor of a later date than the emigrant will of course be found under the emigrant ancestor of that name in the first column. The English ancestry of an emigrant where it is known is given in connection with his sketch. In the "Index of Names" all persons mentioned in this volume appear, such as are subjects of sketches being indicated by the dates following.

William F. J. Boardman

HARTFORD, CONN., *December 12, 1905.*

WILLIAM FRANCIS JOSEPH BOARDMAN

AND

HIS FAMILY.



JANE M. GREENLEAF BOARDMAN,
AND HER SON WILLIAM GREENLEAF BOARDMAN.
From a daguerreotype made September 24, 1854.

WILLIAM FRANCIS JOSEPH BOARDMAN

1.

WILLIAM FRANCIS JOSEPH BOARDMAN, of Hartford, Conn., was the son of William Boardman (No. 2) and Mary Francis (No. 3), and was born in Wethersfield, Conn., December 12, 1828, in the ancestral home of the family where his father then lived, located on Broad street in that town. It was an ideal New England home, pleas-

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "William F. J. Boardman". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned below the introductory paragraph.

antly situated amid beautiful surroundings, well provided with the comforts of that day and filled with the good influences of education, morals, and religion. On the farm there was always work for the boy and his amusements were few—only an occasional turn at “old cat,” wicket, foot ball, checkers or some other of the boyhood sports of those days, and fishing in the river when it rained too hard for out-door work. The holidays of the time, Thanksgiving, Fourth of July, and Election Day, were improved to the utmost; but they were “few and far between,” and the Sundays, that were observed with Puritan strictness, seemed to be very frequent. This boy of the Boardman home attended with regularity the schools of the town, finally graduating from the Academy in the spring of 1846 at the age of seventeen. He then entered the Coffee and Spice Manufactory of his father in Wethersfield to assist him and become

familiar in detail with the business. During the next four years he was the "man of all work" in the establishment, —book-keeper, coffee roaster and packer, traveling salesman, etc., and he then received under the guidance of his father a thorough business training and formed many acquaintances that were of great value to him in after life.

This increasing business required more improved facilities and larger accommodations for its successful prosecution, and early in 1850 it was removed to Hartford, Mr. Boardman being then admitted into partnership with his father under the firm name of William Boardman & Son. He then removed his residence to Hartford, May 15, 1850, boarding with Mrs. Silloway, corner of Windsor and Pleasant streets. From that time the responsibility in the business, which is more fully referred to in the sketch of William Boardman, the head of the firm, began to fall more and more upon the son, and thereafter for many years he devoted to it his entire energy. Opportunities that opened to him in other directions were declined that nothing might divert his attention and impair the value of his services in the business. In 1853, still more room being needed, the manufactory was removed from No. 12 Central Row, where it had first located, to what is now No. 241 State street, and at this time Mr. Boardman's younger brother, Thomas Jefferson Boardman, was admitted to the partnership and the firm name became William Boardman & Sons. The ambition, energy, and diligence of the younger members of the firm, wisely directed by the father, were rewarded with success. In 1858, two stories in an adjoining building were leased, and teas were added to the stock in trade. In 1867 the business was removed to No. 205 State street, the old

store and storehouse being retained for the manufacturing and storage of goods. These quarters proved to be too limited and in 1871 the firm erected for the use of the business the brown stone building, Nos. 298-306 Asylum street, known as the Boardman Building.

Throughout all these years, during which a small enterprise was developed into a large manufacturing establishment, Mr. Boardman devoted himself with the closest application to the business of the firm. He was permitted to see it successful and widely known throughout the country. But the labor and care finally proved too much for his strength and his health became seriously impaired. He sought rest, at length going abroad in the hope of being benefited by travel and change. The result was not entirely satisfactory, and Mr. Boardman after the death of his father concluded to abandon all business activity. He therefore sold to his brother, and the latter's son, his interest in the firm with which he had been connected so long, and, July 9, 1888, retired from the business which had received his best service for forty-two years.

Mr. Boardman was actively associated, during his business career, in the promotion and establishment of many enterprises. In many of these his father or the firm were also interested and they are named in the sketch of its senior member. Much of the responsibility and labor, however, fell upon the son, and he gave freely of his time and thought to such matters. In the construction of several buildings that were erected by the firm the superintendence of the work devolved upon him. These were the Boardman Building in 1871, the Agard Building, Nos. 285-293 Asylum street in 1876, and the Lawrence Building, Nos. 87-94 State

street in 1879. Under his supervision also the residence of his son, Mr. William Greenleaf Boardman, No. 10 Marshall street (formerly No. 2), was built. In 1861 he was chosen a director of the State Bank of Hartford, serving in that capacity during the Civil War with conscientious devotion to its interests. In this bank William Boardman and Son opened an account in May, 1850, and this relationship of the firm has been continued to the present time.

In 1863 Mr. Boardman was elected a member of the Court of Common Council of Hartford from the old Third Ward, and was a member of the committee on highways and chairman of the committee on the horse railroad, then in process of construction. He never sought political office or favor, though he has had a lifelong affiliation with the democratic party, those commonly known as "gold democrats." Other concerns engaged his time and attention during the active period of his business life. He dealt largely in real estate and assisted several young men to establish themselves in business. He has served on commissions, settled estates, and withal maintained an interest as a citizen in the welfare of the community in which he has lived.

The excessive cares of Mr. Boardman's business life led him to seek diversion in the study of family history. In 1882 he began to gather information from various sources on the Boardman family. This work, after the expenditure of much time and money in collecting records and original investigation at home and abroad, resulted in 1895 in his publication of the *Boardman Genealogy, 1525-1895*, a work of nearly 800 pages, which is believed to be as complete as any in the field of family history. The entire expense of the necessary investigation for this volume and the cost



WILLIAM F. J. BOARDMAN
At the age of 17



JANE MARIA GREENLEAF
At the age of 16

of publication, Mr. Boardman assumed, believing that the family was worthy of such a memorial. He has also published the *Francis-Goodrich-Boardman Genealogy* in his own line of ancestry, a *Memorial of Mary Francis and William Boardman*, and a *Complete Record of the Wethersfield Inscriptions in the Five Burial Places in that Ancient Town*. He gave valuable assistance in "a very large proportion of the illustrations," in historical material and means toward the publication of Stiles's *History of Wethersfield*, in which town as the ancestral home of his family he has an abiding interest. In his collection of books and manuscripts, antique furniture, curios, paintings, and pictures may be found much that is of great value in the history of the Boardman family and the town in which so many of them lived.

Mr. Boardman was one of the original members of the Putnam Phalanx at its organization in 1859 and still retains his connection with this well known military battalion. His studies have developed a deep interest in historical societies. He is a life member of the Connecticut Historical Society, a life member of the New England Historic Genealogical Society, a member of the Topsfield Historical Society and the Ipswich Historical Society. He is also a member of several patriotic orders—the Sons of the American Revolution, the Sons of the Revolution, and the Connecticut Society of the Order of the Founders and Patriots of America, being one of the original members of the latter at its organization, May 9, 1896, and chosen one of its councillors, and later elected Genealogist of the Society. Mr. Boardman is a life member of the Wethersfield Society Library, and was deeply interested in the erection of a monument in that town to the memory of Samuel Boreman and his descendants. He is a

member of the Connecticut Humane Society and is a liberal contributor to other philanthropic and benevolent causes.

After Mr. Boardman's marriage he resided for a year in Phelps' Block, No. 279 North Main street. In 1853 he removed to No. 27 John street, where he lived two years and his son, William Greenleaf Boardman, was born. He next resided for a similar period at No. 44 Pleasant street, and removed thence in 1857 to No. 14 Linden Place which was formerly the home of his wife's mother. In 1859, the Boardman home having been erected, he removed thither to live next door to his father at No. 34 Buckingham street. He took up his residence at No. 74 (formerly No. 16) Farmington avenue April 1, 1866, where he has since had his home.



Jane M. Greenleaf Boardman

JANE MARIA GREENLEAF

William Francis Joseph Boardman married, January 7, 1852, JANE MARIA GREENLEAF, daughter of Doctor Charles Greenleaf and Electa Toocker, who was born in Hartford, Conn., August 9, 1835. The marriage was cel-

Jane M. Greenleaf

ibrated in the North Congregational Church, in Hartford, the ceremony being performed by the pastor, Rev. Horace Bushnell, D.D.

At the time of Mrs. Boardman's birth, the home of her parents was located on the south side of Asylum street, a few rods east of Ford street, and the house, though somewhat altered in appearance, is still standing. In 1836, they removed to No. 10 Windsor street. After Doctor Greenleaf's death, or about 1845, the widow removed to No. 294 Main street, and about 1848, to No. 14 Wells avenue, which was Mrs. Boardman's home at the time of her marriage. In the Greenleaf family there were twelve children, of whom Jane Maria was the youngest. This circumstance and the tender sympathies of her nature made her a general favorite in the circle. In after years she was looked to for counsel, assistance and comfort, which she was always most willing to minister.

The early education of Mrs. Boardman was conducted in the schools of the Misses Stockbridge on Talcott street, Miss Kelsey on Trumbull street, and the Center school on Market street. What she thus acquired was greatly augmented in

later years by her natural intelligence, a lifelong habit of reading, and her powers of observation. She found her highest sphere, however, in her home, the cares of which she took up with devotion in her youth and ever conducted with wisdom and affection. She made her home, as one of her friends said, "a place of rest and peace and harmony." In it she gathered a circle of devoted friends who were blessed by her gracious hospitality. To her family she was always a loyal companion, a faithful wife, and an affectionate mother, whose good cheer was the sunshine of all.

Among her traits a love for the beautiful was conspicuous, and especially was this true of her delight in nature. The flowers were her friends and she found in the glow of the sunset many a feast of soul. As one might expect in a person of such sensibilities, Mrs. Boardman was filled with sympathy for the poor and unfortunate. Her charities were large and continual, though never bestowed to be seen of others and rarely known to those who were nearest to her. At the time of her death one of her intimate acquaintances wrote of her in the public press as follows:—"She was kind, sympathetic and charitable to all. To the sick she was a ministering angel. No one could have been more loyal to friends. Many will miss her bounties, which were in the majority of cases extended without the knowledge of the recipient, so far as the giver was concerned."

Previous to Mrs. Boardman's death she had been for a number of years in poor health, induced by an accident when she was engaged in kindly ministration to one of her family circle in a distant town, and a strange house. Yet she bore with patience the pains of her affliction, and after years of suffering entered into her reward on the 20th of August,

1899. Her funeral was held from her home No. 74 Farmington avenue on the 22d of August, the services being conducted by the Rev. E. S. Ferry, pastor of the South Park Methodist Church, and the Rev. George L. Coburn, pastor of the Wethersfield Methodist Episcopal Church. The interment was in the family lot at Cedar Hill Cemetery. Thus there passed from earth one who exemplified in her life the true worth of an unselfish, beautiful and affectionate character, whose memory lives in all who knew her and is blessed.

WILLIAM GREENLEAF BOARDMAN

WILLIAM GREENLEAF BOARDMAN, the only child of William Francis Joseph and Jane Maria Greenleaf Boardman, was born in Hartford, Conn., June 29, 1853, at No. 27 John street. He was educated at Mr. Hart's preparatory school in Farmington, Conn., Mr. Hall's Classical School in Ellington, Conn., and the Hartford High School.

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He was connected with the firm of William Boardman & Sons, but has been obliged to give up business for a time on account of trouble with his eyes. Mr. Boardman is a life member of the Connecticut Historical Society, a member of the Sons of the American Revolution, and the Connecticut Society of the Order of the Founders and Patriots of America and one of its Councillors. He is also President of the Hubbard Escort of Hartford, and Treasurer of the Boardman Family Association.

William Greenleaf Boardman married in Hartford, Conn., October 29, 1874, Eliza Fowler Root, a descendant of Thomas Root, one of the early settlers of Hartford, and a daughter of Horatio Root and Abigail Whittier Hussey, the latter a cousin of the poet John Greenleaf Whittier. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Matson Meir Smith, rector of St. John's Church, in the home of the bride, No. 84 Hudson street. Mrs. Boardman was born in the home where she was married, May 11, 1853. The home of William Greenleaf Boardman is at No. 10 Marshall street,



William Greenleaf Boardman



Eliza F. Root-Bondman



FRANCIS WHITTIER BOARDMAN.



Cedric Post Boardman



Dorothy R. Boardman

Hartford. There are two children living, Cedric Root, born January 23, 1886, and Dorothy Root, born April 26, 1889. An older child of uncommon promise, Francis Whittier, was born at No. 74 Farmington avenue, April 6, 1876, and died at No. 10 Marshall street, April 5, 1885. The following beautiful and interesting letter was written to the bereaved parents by the poet Whittier in expressing his sympathy:

Amesbury, 4th Mo. 8, 1885.

My Dear Cousin:

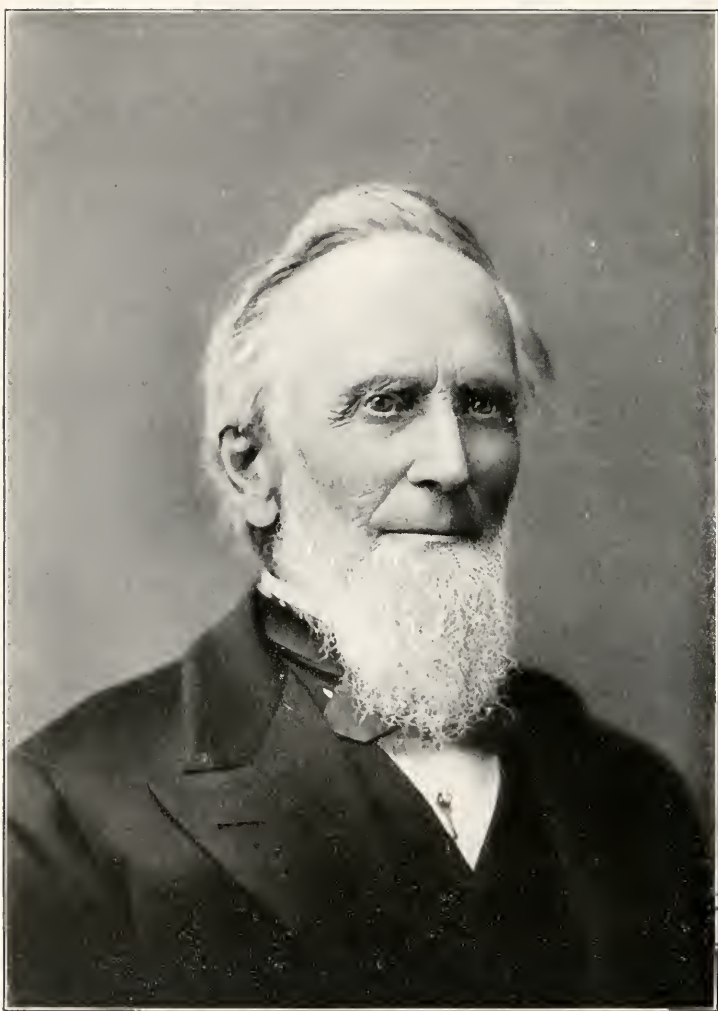
I have just opened thy letter and read of thy great sorrow. The dear, beautiful boy whose picture I have delighted to look at, how much he must have been to thee. At a time like this words must seem almost intrusive; the poor, ordinary phrases of consolation avail nothing. But it is something to have had nine years of his beautiful life, and the time will come, if it has not already, when thee would not exchange the loving memory of him for any living child in the world. And with him it is well. What trials, sorrows, temptations he has escaped, the dear God and Father who has called him to Himself only knows . . .

Oh, dearest dead! To Heaven
With grudging hearts we gave you;
To Him — be doubts forgiven —
Who took you there to save you.

I wish I could see you and tell you how deeply and tenderly I sympathize with you. With love to thy husband, whose great sorrow for your mutual loss I can understand, and thy mother and Aunt Mary and thy sisters, I am, dear Lizzie, thy affectionate Cousin,

John G. Whittier.

WILLIAM BOARDMAN AND MARY FRANCIS
AND
THEIR CHILDREN



William Boardman

WILLIAM BOARDMAN

2.

WILLIAM BOARDMAN, son of Joseph Simeon Boardman (No. 4) and Lucinda Canfield (No. 5), was born February 25, 1805, in Lenox, Mass., where his parents were then residing. In the latter part of the same year they

William Boardman.

removed to Wethersfield, Conn., and there the son had his childhood home and entered upon the business of his life. He received his education in the best schools of that ancient town. At the age of sixteen he began to learn the printer's trade in the office of the *Hartford Times*, then owned and published by Samuel Bowles and John Francis, the agreement being that he should receive \$20.00 a year, with board, washing, and mending. In the summer of 1824, he accompanied Mr. Bowles to Springfield, Mass., and assisted him in establishing the *Springfield Republican*, setting up the type and printing a part of the first issue of that well-known newspaper. This removal was accomplished by placing the press, with all the articles necessary for use in the business, and the proprietor's household furniture on a flatboat, in which they were poled up the Connecticut river. During the period of this service Mr. Boardman boarded in the family of his employer. In September, 1828, having returned meanwhile to Wethersfield and married, he entered

into a partnership with William Faulkner of Norwich, Conn., under the firm name of Boardman & Faulkner, and began the publication of the *Norwich Republican*, of which he was the founder and editor. This was the second newspaper in Connecticut to support the election of Andrew Jackson for the Presidency. He was soon forced to retire from this enterprise on account of his health. In 1830 he was, for a short time, the publisher of the *Tolland Advocate*, of Tolland, Conn., having been engaged for that purpose by an association of interested gentlemen. Then in company with Alfred Francis, Esq., of Wethersfield, he issued in 1832, an octavo volume, entitled "Sketches of the Life, Writings, and Opinions of Thomas Jefferson," written for them by Mr. B. L. Rayner, the printing, binding, etc., being done in Wethersfield in the building now standing on the corner opposite May's tavern on the north. A large edition of this book was published and it was sold by subscription, being received with much favor by the public. Two years later he was employed by John Russell, then editor and publisher of the *Hartford Times*, as foreman of the establishment. This was his last engagement at his trade, though the experience thereby acquired was invaluable to him in the subsequent business of his life. From the year 1837 to 1839 he was engaged in farming at Wethersfield. To this occupation he added the culture of silk worms, from whose product he manufactured sewing silk, and he also made cigars from tobacco of his own cultivation.

In 1841 Mr. Boardman began the most important business venture of his life with which his name is still associated. He then established, in company with John Fox, a grocery and coffee business in Wethersfield, the firm name



WILLIAM BOARDMAN
At the age of 25



MARY FRANCIS BOARDMAN
At the age of 26

being Fox & Boardman. With characteristic foresight Mr. Boardman saw the value in the market of coffee, spices, etc., already prepared and put up for use. This led the firm to begin the manufacture of such articles and they were the first so engaged in New England, outside of Boston. The partnership was dissolved October 1, 1844, and from January 1, 1845, until the business was removed to Hartford Mr. Boardman carried it on alone. At first he was located in the second story of the Richard Robbins store, now occupied by A. W. Hanmer, but he removed, in 1846, to the Roswell Clapp place, now the location of the post-office in that town. The coffee was purchased in bags as imported, roasted and at first ground by hand, the Samson who supplied the power being a blind man named Charles Benson, who was glad of the opportunity to earn his wages in this manner. Soon, however, horse-power was substituted in the operation of the machinery. Many labels, advertisements, etc., the mementoes of this business in its early days, have been preserved by Mr. Boardman's eldest son.

The increase of the output demanding a change, the business was removed to Hartford in 1850, and located at No. 12 Central Row. At this time Mr. Boardman's son, William Francis Joseph Boardman, was admitted to partnership and three years later the younger son also, Thomas Jefferson Boardman. The history of the business, therefore, after 1853 is one into which the efforts of these three men enter and in which they were most intimately associated. Each in his turn bore "the heat and burden of the day," and all were permitted to see this business which was begun in a small way in a country town become one widely known throughout the country.

Several changes were made from time to time in consequence of the need for more commodious quarters, and improved methods of manufacture. When the business was located at No. 12 Central Row, steam power and modern machinery were introduced. The sale of its product was widely extended within a few years in the New England states, New York City, and Canada, where a large amount of the manufactured goods was sold. The coffee used at the opening of the Crystal Palace in New York, July 14, 1853, was furnished by them. Probably the first invoice of ground and prepared coffee sent to California was from this firm. In 1853, the business was removed to No. 109 State street, (now No. 241 State street), in 1867 to No. 205 State street, and in 1871 the Boardman Building, Nos. 298-306 Asylum street (formerly Nos. 122-130 Asylum street) was built for its accommodation. It has been conducted successively under the names Fox and Boardman, from 1841 to 1845, William Boardman, from January 1, 1845 to 1850, William Boardman & Son, from 1850 to 1853, William Boardman & Sons, from 1853 to 1897, and The William Boardman & Sons Company, from January 1, 1897, when it was incorporated, to the present time. A single room, with a place for roasting, was sufficient for its use in 1841, but it grew within the life of its originator to need the commodious Boardman Building, erected at a cost of over \$100,000, to which it removed April 1, 1872, and where it is at present located, with a large manufactory in the rear, fully equipped with the most improved machinery. It has become one of the most successful companies in New England, engaged as importers and dealers in teas, coffees, spices, grocers' sundries, cigars and tobacco. In 1858, William Boardman and Sons were award-

ed a first premium for every variety of tea, coffee and spices, there being some seventy varieties of tea alone. In all this development William Boardman bore his part while he lived and the company which still honors his name is a monument to his career as a business man.

Mr. Boardman was also interested in many other private enterprises. He took an active part in the formation of banks, insurance companies, and manufacturing corporations, and was an officer and director in many of them. Among these may be mentioned the Bank of Hartford County (American National), the Merchants and Manufacturers Bank (First National), the Orient Fire Insurance Company, the City Fire Insurance Company, the Mechanics Bank and Building Association (Mechanics Savings Bank), the Hartford and New York Steamboat Company, the Merrick Thread Company, of Holyoke, Mass., the Hudson River Water Power & Paper Company, of Mechanicsville, N. Y., the Comstock & Ferre Seed Company and others. He was an original subscriber to the stock of the City Fire Insurance Company, the Merchants Fire Insurance Company, the Phoenix Fire Insurance Company, the Orient Fire Insurance Company, and the Hartford Engineering Company. In 1836, and for several years thereafter, he was secretary and a director of the Wethersfield Mutual Fire Insurance Company. He was largely interested in proving the feasibility and cheapness of peat as a fuel. At one time he was associated with Henry Martin in the manufacture of the first power machines for making brick in this country; and was president, general agent and manager of the Holbrook School Apparatus Company for the making of instruments showing the revolution of the solar system, and of other instruments connected with

the education of children. He was president of the Hartford Associated Coal Company, a company which was formed just after the Civil War, to enable consumers to receive their coal at the cost of mining, etc., and which, owing to the general collapse in mercantile values, did not prove a success. He was also associated with others in building several vessels of large size, among which were the schooners "William Boardman," "M. M. Merriman," "A. J. Bentley," "Sarah A. Reed," and "Jessie B. Smith," and was interested as part owner in the schooners "J. S. Curtis," "Messenger," "Yankee Boy," "C. S. Hazzard," and "Oliver Spellman."

Mr. Boardman never outgrew his early interest in the publication of newspapers. He assisted J. M. Schofield in establishing the *Hartford Morning Post* in 1858, a democratic journal, now the *Hartford Evening Post* and independent. His interest in the *Hartford Times* continued throughout his life and he was a subscriber from 1820 to his death, a period of sixty-eight years.

It should be noted, however, that in most or all the above business enterprises, the financial interest was that of the firm of which he was the senior member, and in many instances the responsibility and labor devolved upon its junior members.

During his earlier life in Wethersfield, Mr. Boardman held honorable offices. In 1834 he was a director of the State prison, in 1835, 1836 and 1837, constable and collector in the town, and in 1852 he represented Wethersfield in the Legislature, serving on several important committees. He was again appointed a director of the State prison by Governor Thomas H. Seymour, and also commissioner for Hartford County. In politics he was a democrat and a

warm advocate of his party principles, and during the Civil War he was a loyal supporter of the Union. After his removal to Hartford in 1857, he invariably refused public office. He was, however, warmly interested in everything that pertained to the welfare of his adopted city, among whose people he had a large acquaintance. He was a member of the Masonic fraternity and of the Odd Fellows, in the latter organization holding at one time the office of Noble Grand. His advice on business matters was frequently sought and freely and honestly given, and he was often called upon to settle estates and render other similar services. Mr. Boardman, in his later years especially, had a warm interest in his kindred and was the first president of the Boardman Family Association, which was formed at No. 304 Asylum street, August 27, 1886. Some time before his death he subscribed one hundred dollars toward the erection of a monument to his emigrant ancestor in Wethersfield.

The religious side of Mr. Boardman's life deserves especial mention. It has been said of him that "To strict integrity, a careful frugality, a true orthodoxy, he joined a clear religious experience." Although he attended early in life the Congregational Church in Wethersfield, both he and his wife became deeply interested in the Methodist Episcopal Church during its struggle to obtain a foothold in that town, and they united with it in 1838, continuing through life its firm friends. At all times he was a liberal donor to the needs of this Church, and as an evidence of the appreciation of his many gifts, and his munificence when its edifice was rebuilt, it was named the Boardman Chapel. Mr. Boardman had a generous instinct which led him to help those whose religious privileges were by any means in jeopardy. He was

at first drawn toward the Methodists by the opposition to them, when they were refused the use of the town hall in Wethersfield for their services, and the excitement was so great that the "riot act" was read to the assembled crowd by Samuel Galpin, Esq. This same generosity made him ever a valued friend of the Methodist Church when in need of his assistance. When he removed to Hartford, he united with the First Methodist Church, of which he was for many years a trustee. He was one of the building committee for the erection of their house of worship on Asylum street, and made a liberal donation to it. Subsequently he became one of the organizers of the South Park Methodist Episcopal Church, and he also contributed a considerable sum for the erection of their building, being a trustee and member of the building committee. One of the acts of his later life was the payment of the mortgage then on the Church and parsonage, thus relieving the society of debt, and this on the condition that there should never be another mortgage. He was elected the first superintendent of its Sunday school, continuing in that capacity until infirmity and advancing age compelled him to resign. In 1885, after the death of his wife, he built the Boardman Memorial Chapel, adjoining the Church, in remembrance of her. It was dedicated with appropriate services, February 23, 1886.

The early life of Mr. Boardman was spent in the old Boardman homestead, on Broad street, Wethersfield, but in 1846 he removed thence to the house built by Mrs. Boardman's father, Captain Daniel Francis, on High street. In March, 1857, he came to Hartford to reside in the west half of the double house which had been built by himself and his son William F. J. Boardman, No. 36 Buckingham street.



EMMA JENNETTE BOARDMAN
1846-1860

He lived there until his death, which occurred November 3, 1887, after some months of failing strength, during which, however, his mind remained to the last strong and clear. He is buried in the Cedar Hill Cemetery, Hartford. There a costly granite monument is erected in memory of himself and his family. It is of Westerly granite, representing the figure Hope, and was modeled by Conrad and executed by Baldi. An account of Mr. Boardman's funeral services and some of the tributes then paid to his character are printed in the *Memorial of Mary Francis and William Boardman*. In his will Mr. Boardman perpetuated the benevolence of his life by making bequests to the Old People's Home, the Hartford Hospital, the Larabee Fund, the Charitable Society of Hartford, the Fund for Superannuated Preachers, the Board of Church Extension of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and to the Grant Memorial University of Athens, Tenn., for a scholarship.

MARY FRANCIS.

3.

William Boardman was married by Rev. Caleb J. Tenny in Wethersfield, Conn., January 3, 1828, to MARY FRANCIS, daughter of Daniel Francis (No. 6) and Mehitabel Goodrich (No. 7), who was born in Wethersfield, November 6, 1803. At the time of her birth Capt. Francis was building his new home, a brick house located on the west side of High street, now the residence of Mr. Carlos

Mary Francis

Dow. The family were then living with Captain Elizur Goodrich, the father of Mrs. Francis. The girlhood of Mrs. Boardman was spent in that town and she was educated in its schools, having also the best of influences at home. After her marriage to Mr. Boardman, she lived the useful and quiet life of a wife and mother, filling her place with more than usual capacity, deeply beloved in her family circle and honored by all who knew her. She was a woman of remarkable kindness and liberality. Her whole life was one of charity and benevolence to the deserving poor. Not only did she give generously to those in need of aid, but she was constantly a comfort and help to others by her presence and words of sympathy. She was conspicuously engaged in works of public as well as private charity, and was always aided by her husband, who supplied her with abundant means for her benefactions. The Hartford Hospital, the



Mary Francis Boardman.

1803-1884

Old People's Home, and other local charitable institutions were often visited by her in her ministry to the unfortunate, the sick and the aged. During the Civil War she was actively interested, as her husband was, in the welfare of the Union soldiers, and she was one of the officers of the Hartford Soldiers' Aid Association.

Mrs. Boardman united with the Methodist Episcopal Church in Wethersfield, in 1838, and transferred her relations with her husband first to the First Methodist Church in Hartford, and later to the South Park Methodist Church. Throughout her church life, she was conspicuously earnest and faithful, a reverent attendant upon religious services and a diligent worker in its ministries.

After a long and useful life Mrs. Boardman died in her home No. 36 Buckingham street, December 14, 1884, having suffered a short illness from paralysis. The record of her funeral services is made in the *Memorial of Mary Francis and William Boardman*, where also are printed extended tributes to her character. The burial was at Cedar Hill Cemetery in Hartford.

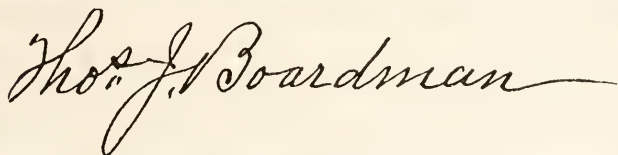
In memory of his beloved wife, Mary Francis, Mr. William Boardman erected in 1885 the Boardman Memorial Chapel in connection with the South Park Methodist Episcopal Church. The corner-stone was laid on the 4th of August, with appropriate services and the Chapel was dedicated February 23, 1886. A description of this beautiful edifice and a full account of the above exercises are printed in the Boardman "Memorial." In this building, at the left of the pulpit platform as seen by one occupying that position, is a memorial window, presented by the children of William Boardman. It is an appropriate tribute to this dearly beloved



Thos. J. Boardman

THOMAS JEFFERSON BOARDMAN

THOMAS JEFFERSON BOARDMAN, son of William Boardman (No. 2) and Mary Francis (No. 3), was born in Wethersfield, Conn., May 27, 1832, in the old Boardman homestead. He was educated in the district school and

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Thos. J. Boardman". The signature is written in dark ink and features a long, sweeping horizontal line at the end.

Academy in Wethersfield, and afterward attended the Wesleyan Academy in Wilbraham, Mass. In April, 1850, having finished his school life, he returned to his home in his native town, and later, preferring a business to a professional career, he began as a clerk in a country store in New Britain, Conn., with a salary of fifty dollars a year and board in the family of his employer. Here he remained until he accepted a position with his father and brother in Hartford, and in 1853 he was admitted into partnership with them. His business life thereafter, for many years, was merged in that of the firm. He shared in its labors and was interested in its enterprises. In due time, when the health of his older brother became impaired and the responsibility of the business devolved largely upon him, in full sympathy with the aims, principles and methods of the firm, he sought to fulfill its success. When the older brother, William F. J. Boardman, decided to retire from business in 1888, he sold his interest to Thomas J. and Howard F. Boardman, who assumed the entire control, the former becoming the President of the company when it was incorporated January 1,

1897. Mr. Boardman is well known among those who are engaged in the same line of business and is President of the Wholesale Grocers' Association of Southern New England.

The extensive business of which Mr. Boardman has been for many years the head, has so demanded his time that he has been forced to refuse outside engagements. He was a member of the large lumber firm of J. W. Starkweather & Company, and the firm of Fox, Brusselar & Company, decorators and furnishers. When the present school building of the South District, Hartford, was built, he was one of the committee and had immediate direction of the work, to which he gave constant attention. In 1876 he was president of the Newsboys' Reading Room Association. Though often urged to do so, he has always declined political office. He is a member of the Connecticut Historical Society, the Sons of the American Revolution, and the Connecticut Society of the Order of the Founders and Patriots of America, holding the office of historian and registrar of the latter organization and being one of its councillors. He is also the president of the Boardman Family Association.

Although Mr. Boardman was brought up as a Methodist, he became in early life a convert to the Universalist faith and united with that Church in 1863. He was long connected with the Sunday school of the Church of the Redeemer in Hartford, as teacher, assistant superintendent, and president of the teachers' association. For many years he was an active worker in the church, serving as a member of its board of trustees and one of its chief supporters. He was also for many years on the State Missionary Board of the Universalist Church, and trustee for the State of Connecticut

in the Universalist Publishing House in Boston. His residence is at No. 77 Buckingham street, Hartford.

Mr. Boardman was married, 1st, October 14, 1858, by Rev. Harvey Moore, at No. 642 Main street, Hartford, to Julia Amanda Ellis, who was born January 29, 1838, and died November 24, 1858, leaving no children. He was married, 2nd, October 24, 1861, by Rev. Asher Moore, in the Church of the Redeemer, Hartford, to Mary Charlina Ellis, a sister of his first wife, who was born September 11, 1843, and died January 16, 1890. These wives of Mr. Boardman were the daughters of Gregory Ellis and Amy Amanda Mellen of Warren, Mass. He was married, 3rd, by Rev. Alonzo A. Wood, in Stapleton, Staten Island, April 29, 1893, to Mary Adah Simpson, daughter of Frederick Hampton Simpson of Staten Island, N. Y., and Lydia Gardner Young, and grand-daughter of William Henry and Adah Dean Young. She was born in Windham, Conn., November 9, 1860, and was a descendant of Governor Bradford.

The children of Thomas Jefferson Boardman and Mary Charlina Ellis are as follows: I. Howard Francis, born September 22, 1862, in Hartford. He was married January 12, 1886, in the Church of the Redeemer, Hartford, by Rev. W. H. Dearborn, to Katherine Augusta Belcher, daughter of Charles Belcher and Katherine Slater, who was born in New York city, June 16, 1866. Mr. Boardman was educated in the schools of Hartford, graduating from the High School in 1880. He is associated with his father in business and is treasurer of the Company. He is a member of the Connecticut Society of the Order of the Founders and Patriots of America, and the Hartford City Guard Veteran Associa-

tion. Children: (1) Harold Ellis, b. Nov. 16, 1890, d. Nov. 16, 1890; (2) Mariel Wildes, b. May 31, 1893. II. Emma Julia, born Oct. 13, 1865, in Hartford. She married in Hartford, April 11, 1888, George Robley Howe, son of Freeland and Mary L. Howe, of Norway, Me., and resides in Hartford. There is one child, Marjorie May, born May 16, 1890. III. Minnie Gertrude, born May 2, 1868, in Hartford; died there August 4, 1868. IV. William Ellis, born June 1, 1869, in Hartford. He is now in the employ of the William Boardman & Sons Co. V. Helen May, born March 13, 1879, in Hartford; died there June 29, 1888.

The children of Thomas Jefferson Boardman and Mary Adah Simpson are as follows: VI. Thomas Bradford, born March 9, 1895, in Hartford. VII. George Francis, born May 31, 1896, in Hartford.



Mary L. Braidman. Atwood

MARY LUCINDA BOARDMAN ATWOOD

Boardman (No. 2) and Mary Francis (No. 3) was born in the old Boardman homestead on Broad street, Wethersfield, June 1, 1841. She attended the district school and academy

Mary Lucinda Boardman

of that town and was later a pupil in the Hartford Female Seminary in Hartford. In 1857 she removed with her parents to Hartford. Then began an interest in the religious and benevolent work of that city which has continued for many years. She united in 1857 with the First Methodist Episcopal Church, then located on Trumbull street. When this organization, in 1859, commenced to raise funds for a new church edifice, she zealously labored in that cause as one of the "Daughters of the New Temple." About 1866 she became interested in a movement for a Methodist church in the south part of the town, and was appointed one of a committee of two to furnish the house formerly occupied by General William Hayden, which was called The Chapel. This building was located just north of where the South Park Methodist Episcopal Church now stands and the church was the outcome of that enterprise, being organized in 1869, and their present edifice being dedicated in 1875. In 1861 she began teaching a class of boys in the Sunday School of the First Methodist Episcopal Church and her pupils followed her to the new church. There she also taught a class of

young ladies for many years. Later she was much engaged in the Chinese department of this Sunday school. One of her pupils, Wing Lee, encouraged by her efforts and assisted financially by her and others, secured an education, spending one year at the Northfield School of Mr. Moody and afterwards studying at a University in Canton, China. He is now a minister preaching at Hong Kong. To other missionary interests she has given liberally of her time, strength and means, being for eleven years Corresponding Secretary of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and connected with the King's Daughters, assisting Mrs. Ballington Booth in her prison work, with the Social Settlement of Hartford, the Children's Aid Society, and the Woman's Christian Temperance Union. She is also a member of the Ruth Wyllys Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, the Connecticut Humane Society, and other organizations. She and Mr. David A. Spear built the new parsonage of the South Park Methodist Episcopal Church on Jefferson street, the old parsonage being exchanged for the land.

On the 28th of December, 1870, Mary Lucinda Boardman was married at No. 36 Buckingham street, by Rev. N. G. Cheney, to George Woodward Atwood, son of Anson Lucius Atwood and Eliza Ann Hooker of Bristol, Conn. He was born August 8, 1841. Mr. Atwood was prepared for college at Williston Seminary, Easthampton, Mass., but was obliged to surrender the hope of a college course on account of the impairment of his eyesight. For many years he was employed in the office of The Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Company. Later he devoted his attention entirely to the business of a florist, achieving remarkable

success in the cultivation of flowers. The exhibitions of flowering plants which he gave were noted for their beauty. Mr. Atwood was a member of the South Park Methodist Episcopal Church, and was for many years greatly interested in its Sunday school work. He was chosen the second Superintendent of the school on the retirement of Mr. William Boardman and served successfully until he retired with the honor of being chosen Superintendent Emeritus. He held every office of trust in connection with this church and society. In 1895, in company with Mrs. Atwood, he made a tour of Europe and the Holy Land. The death of Mr. Atwood occurred in Hartford October 23, 1895, and his remains are buried in Cedar Hill Cemetery. He is survived by his wife, who resides at No. 26 Whitney street, Hartford.

George Woodward Atwood and Mary Lucinda Boardman had one child, George Boardman, who was born in Hartford, May 25, 1872, and died there March 12, 1885. He was a child of much promise, thoughtful beyond his years and conscientious in doing that which he thought was right. Before he was eleven years old he established a little monthly paper, edited and printed by himself, and regularly issued for a considerable period with success. He had become a member of the South Park Methodist Church and was deeply interested in its religious services and work.

**ANCESTORS
OF THE
THIRD GENERATION**



LUCINDA CANFIELD BOARDMAN

1786-1850

THIRD GENERATION

4.

JOSEPH SIMEON BOARDMAN, son of Levi Boardman (No. 8) and Esther Boardman (No. 9), was born in Wethersfield, Conn., May 3, 1780. He was a cordwainer

Joseph S Boardman

by trade. Early in 1804 he removed to Lenox, Mass., where he was successfully engaged in the business of tanning. Late in the year following he returned to his native town, his wife, it is said, refusing to sign the deed conveying his place in Lenox, which was situated in the center of that town. After his removal to Wethersfield he lived for some years on the west side of the highway from Broad street to South Lane, next north of the Appleton Robbins place. In 1816 he purchased his father's old homestead on Broad street, and resided there until his death.

After his return from Lenox, Mr. Boardman appears to have devoted his attention somewhat to the shipping business, then of considerable local importance. An examination of several account books and diaries kept by him with the greatest care up to the time of his death, reveals many interesting details of his life. It is learned that while he spent a considerable portion of his time at his trade and in farming, he was also engaged in sending large quantities of onions, then the staple crop of Wethersfield, to New York, and selling them there on commission. It was while acting as

supercargo on board the sloop "Eliza" on her passage to New York, that he lost his life by shipwreck, November 13, 1827. He sailed from home on the 10th of November and the ship was driven ashore on Long Island in a storm on the night of the 13th, all on board being lost. His body was found on the beach the next morning by the inhabitants of Southhold, who caused it to be interred in a decent manner with religious services. On the 20th of that month his family heard of his death and his son William went to Long Island and brought the body to Wethersfield, where it was reinterred. His epitaph is as follows: The Grave of | Joseph S. Boardman, | who was | Drowned by Shipwreck in Long | Island Sound on his | passage to New York, | Nov. 13, 1827. | Aged 47 Years.

Mr. Boardman was a gentleman of strong religious convictions. He became a member of the Congregational church in 1816, during the closing years of the Rev. Dr. Marsh's long service as pastor, and throughout his life, was a zealous worker in the cause of religion. In 1817, he was one of the fifteen men who formed the "Wethersfield Religious Society of Young Men." His private diary, from which extracts of considerable length are given in the *Boardman Genealogy*, is a witness to the earnestness and sincerity of his Christian life. Concerning his character his son, Dr. Joseph Canfield Boardman, wrote in 1893 as follows: "In regard to incidents in my father's life, Joseph Simeon Boardman, I cannot report anything very striking. His life was wholly devoted to the love of God. He was very conscientious in every event or circumstance of his life. He would suffer rather than to offend any one in the slightest degree, or in any way that seemed to be an injury to another. He



HANNAH BOARDMAN CLARK
1807-1881



JOSEPH CANFIELD BOARDMAN, M.D.
1813-1896

never was in robust health and yet seldom ill. My mother once said to me, 'Your father says he never had a really well day in his life.' Whilst his means were quite limited, we had a plenty. Our family was called the 'happy Boardman family.' "

The inventory of Mr. Boardman's estate, taken May 21, 1828, amounted to \$1,155.57 and included his homestead of two acres and twenty rods with dwelling house and out buildings. [Hartford Probate Records, XXXVI: 173, 218.]

5.

Joseph Simeon Boardman married, July 31, 1803, LUCINDA CANFIELD, daughter of Joseph Canfield (No. 10) and Hannah Harrison (No. 11), who was born in Salisbury, Conn., in 1786. After Mr. Boardman's death she married, September 19, 1832, Ezra L'Hommedieu of Chester, Conn., where she died March 6, 1850, at the age of 64. She was first buried in Chester, but her son William afterwards brought her remains to Wethersfield. Her monument bears also a second epitaph of her first husband as follows: Joseph S. Boardman, | Born May 3, 1780. | Died Nov. 13, 1827. | Lucinda, | his wife, | Died Mar. 6, 1850. | Aged 64.

CHILDREN OF JOSEPH SIMEON AND LUCINDA BOARDMAN.

I. William (No. 2). II. Hannah, b. Apr. 2, 1807; m., 1st, Jan. 23, 1828, Mason Holmes, of Chester, Conn., b. Jan. 23, 1800, who died May 7, 1841; 2nd, 1843, John A. Clark, of Chester, who died May 3, 1863. She d. Sept. 1, 1891. III. Joseph, b. Aug. 8, 1810; d. Sept. 21, 1810. IV. Joseph Canfield, b. May 4, 1813; physician at Trenton, N. J.; d. unmarried, July 26, 1896. He is buried in Green-

wood Cemetery, Brooklyn, N. Y. V. Maria Lucinda, b. Jan. 3, 1820; m. Oct. 17, 1836, John Daniels, b. Aug. 2, 1809, who died Apr. 8, 1867. She d. Aug. 21, 1864, in Hartford and is buried in Greenwood Cemetery, with her husband.

6.

DANIEL FRANCIS, son of John Francis (No. 12) and Rhoda Wright (No. 13), was born in Wethersfield, Conn., December 6, 1770, and lived in that town on High street, in the substantial brick house built by him in 1803, and now occupied by Mr. Carlos E. Dow. He was a well-known sea captain, and was master on many vessels sailing to the West Indies and other ports. He made frequent voyages from Hartford to New York and Philadelphia, in the sloops "Lucy" and "Eliza," between the years 1810 and 1821, transporting freight for Elisha Shepard & Sons of Hartford; and he was himself a part owner in several vessels. In 1795, he was mate on the ship "Minerva," Captain Frederick Seymour, master. While in command of the brig "Elsa," 92 tons burthen, which sailed from New London December 25, 1796, bound for the West Indies, his vessel was captured by the French privateers "La Pensy" and "La Thetis," on January 16, 1797, on the high seas. The "Elsa" was taken to Guadaloupe, where her cargo, which consisted of cattle, salt beef, grain and sundries, and was mostly the property of Nathaniel Eaton, was confiscated. Captain Francis had on board a "venture" in merchandise valued at \$225.75, and like the rest of the ship's cargo, it was a total loss. Under the French spoliation claims, urged by the United States, reimbursement was made by the French Government for losses sustained to our commerce.



Daniel Francis

1770-1837.



HOUSE OF CAPTAIN DANIEL FRANCIS, WETHERSFIELD, BUILT IN 1803, AS IT APPEARS IN 1905.

About ninety years after this settlement was made, the heirs of Captain Francis were paid their share of his loss. He died in Wethersfield, January 9, 1837, and is buried there. His epitaph, having another date of his death, is as follows: In | Memory of | Daniel Francis, | who died | Jan. 14, 1837. | Æ. 66.

The inventory of the estate of Captain Francis, which amounted to \$414.71, was taken February 2, 1837, and administration was issued on the same the day following. [Hartford Probate Records, XLI: 94-96, 107, 174, 259, 275, 291.]

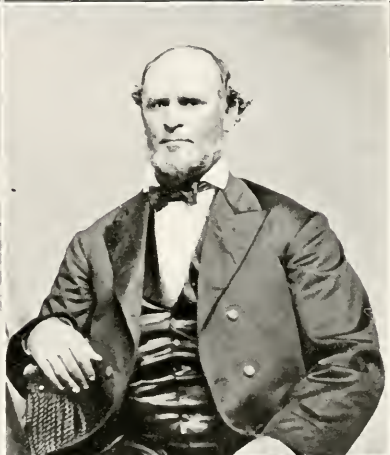
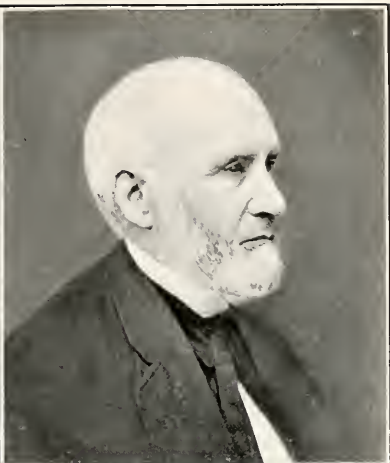
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Captain Daniel Francis married in Wethersfield June 5, 1799, MEHITABEL GOODRICH, daughter of Elizur Goodrich (No. 14) and Abigail Deming (No. 15), who was born in Wethersfield June 13, 1777. She became a member of the Congregational Church in Wethersfield in 1799 and continued so until her death. She was also a member of the Wethersfield Female Society of Young Ladies formed January 1, 1814. She died December 16, 1845. Epitaph—In | Memory of | Mehitable, | Wife of | Daniel Francis, | who died | Dec. 16, 1845. | Æ. 69.

CHILDREN OF DANIEL AND MEHITABEL FRANCIS.

I. Abigail Deming, b. Dec. 18, 1801; d. in Chatham, Ill., Oct. 23, 1865. She m. Oct. 21, 1823, Calvin Francis, son of Simeon and Mary Ann (Adams) Francis, b. in Wethersfield, June 12, 1802; d. at Athens, Ill., June 27, 1886. II. Mary (No. 3). III. Jennet, b. Jan. 1, 1806; d. May 30, 1823. IV. Daniel, b. Dec. 7, 1808; d. Aug. 7, 1891, in Buffalo, N. Y. He m. Mch. 13, 1835, Elida Long of Albany, N. Y., dau. of Moses and Grace (Carson)

Long, who was b. Feb. 6, 1812, and d. July 10, 1897, in Buffalo, N. Y. V. Elizur Goodrich, b. Feb. 18, 1811; d. July 31, 1874, in Alexandria, La. He never married; removed from Wethersfield in early life to Albany, N. Y., thence to Buffalo, and to St. Louis, and finally to Alexandria, where "he lived, honored and respected." VI. Anson Wright, b. in Wethersfield, Mch. 7, 1813; m., 1st, Apr. 13, 1837, Lura Ann Hart of New Britain, who d. Feb. 28, 1839. He m., 2nd, Feb. 22, 1844, Harriet (Russell) Warner, (widow of Stephen Warner of Plymouth, Conn.), who d. in New Haven June 17, 1889. Mr. Francis died Feb. 20, 1896. VII. Honor Goodrich, b. July 22, 1815; d. Feb. 20, 1897; m. Mch. 14, 1837, William Hammer of Wethersfield, b. there Nov. 16, 1803, and d. Jan. 29, 1862. VIII. John Newton, b. Sept. 9, 1817; d. June 6, 1867; m. July 24, 1844, Evelina Hayden Harris, b. Oct. 3, 1824, dan. of Hosea Harris of Wethersfield. John Newton Francis died of yellow fever at sea, near the port of Cartagena, South America, and was buried on a small island not far from that coast. He was captain of the ship "Swanee." It was said of him, "He was much beloved as a husband and father, esteemed and respected as a gentleman and citizen, and was worthy the name of an efficient Christian." His widow died in Hartford, Conn., Aug. 27, 1904. IX. Julius Edward, b. in Wethersfield, Jan. 11, 1822; d. unmarried, in Buffalo, N. Y., Aug. 1, 1881. Mr. Francis removed to Buffalo in 1835, and was employed by his brother, Daniel Francis, a manufacturer of britannia ware. Three years later he entered the drug store of Mr. Charles Coleman, and continued in this business until his death. Mr. Francis was the originator and founder of the Lincoln's Birthday Association, and it was through his efforts that the birthday of our martyred President has become a legal holiday. He devoted much time and money to collecting autographs and relics relating to the Civil War, acquiring a collection of great value, which he presented to the city of Buffalo in 1876.



ABIGAIL DEMING FRANCIS, 1801-1865.
ANSON WRIGHT FRANCIS, 1813-1896.
HONOR GOODRICH FRANCIS, 1815-1897.

DANIEL FRANCIS, 1808-1891.
JOHN NEWTON FRANCIS, 1817-1897.
JULIUS EDWARD FRANCIS, 1822-1881.

ANCESTORS
OF THE
FOURTH GENERATION



CARVED FRAME OF CHARTER OAK.



THE GREAT ELM TREE IN WETHERSFIELD,
ON THE EAST SIDE OF BROAD STREET, AND IN FRONT OF THE HOME-LOT
OWNED BY SAMUEL BOREMAN IN 1646.

FOURTH GENERATION

8.

LEVI BORDMAN, son of Joseph Bordman (No. 16) and Mary Belden (No. 17), was born in Wethersfield, Conn., May 6, 1739. He is known to have had a liberal education.

Levi Bordman

During a portion of his life, at least, he was a schoolmaster, and sometimes received pupils at his home for instruction. He taught the South School in Wethersfield in 1771, and the Broad Street School in 1778. His library included books in Greek and Latin, indicating that he was a student in those languages.

Levi Bordman was one of the Selectmen of Wethersfield for the years 1773, 1774, and 1775, and in this official capacity he certified to the muster-roll of Captain John Chester's company of one hundred and fifteen men, at the starting of that body for the relief of Boston in the Lexington Alarm in April, 1775. In this company were four Bordmans, one of whom was Samuel, a brother of Levi. In 1774, he was one of the contributors to a fund "to relieve and encourage the inhabitants of Boston under their present unparalleled suffering in the General Cause of American Liberty." [MSS. in possession of the late Judge S. W. Adams.] In the year following, he assisted his brother, Samuel, in establishing a saltpetre manufactory at Wethersfield, and furnished the material employed in the manufac-

ture of this article, large quantities of which were made for use in the Revolutionary War.

Levi and Samuel Bordman also built and owned the sloop "Ann," Lemuel Deming, Master, which was used to convey a company of seventy-two soldiers, under Captain John Hanmer, from Wethersfield to New York, at the time of the Long Island invasion, August 23, 1776.

Levi Bordman was a soldier in the War of the Revolution. He served in the company of Captain Elijah Wright, Colonel Roger Enos' Regiment, arriving in camp on the Hudson river, June 29, 1778. It is probable that he did earlier service, perhaps enlisting in the company of Captain Wright in 1776, when as the third company of the Third Battalion, it served under General Wooster near New York. [*History of Wethersfield*, I: 465, 509; *Connecticut Men in the Revolution*, pp. 424, 539.] He had a full military equipment, including a breastplate marked "L. Bordman." It is known that he died of a wound in the leg, probably received in this service.

Mr. Bordman is said to have lived for some years after his marriage in the house of his ancestor, Samuel Boreman, corner of Broad street and Fletcher Lane. Included in the inventory of his property was a tavern sign, which leads to the conjecture that he kept a public-house there, for it is known that this building was used for that purpose. It is believed that Mr. Bordman was keeping this tavern when, on September 19, 1765, Stamp-Master Jared Ingersoll was forced by the "Sons of Liberty," who had gathered under the great elm tree in front of Colonel John Chester's house next adjoining, to enter this tavern, and there sign a written resignation of his office. Esther Bordman, wife of Levi, in

a deposition dated "Wethersfield, November 17, 1779," says: "When Col. S. B. Webb's regiment passed through this town on its way to Rhode Island, Levi Lattimer came to the dwelling house of my husband and boarded with the family while they remained here. I washed and mended his clothes. My son provided a horse for him to ride on as far as Bolton and went with him."

Mr. Bordman died in Wethersfield, March 22, 1782. The inventory of his estate amounted to £1023 15s. 3d. and included more than 100 acres of land.

9.

Levi Bordman married in Wethersfield, April 23, 1761, ESTHER BORDMAN, daughter of Gamaliel Bordman (No. 18) and Sarah Sherman (No. 19), and great-great-grand-daughter of Samuel Boreman, the settler. She was born in Newington Parish, Wethersfield, December 22, 1743. After the death of Levi Bordman she married, November 11, 1784, William Warner, and died September 1, 1797.

CHILDREN OF LEVI AND ESTHER BORDMAN.

I. Joseph, b. Mch. 5, 1763; d. Oct. 4, 1775. II. Levi, b. Jan. 30, 1765; d. May 20, 1808; m. Sept. 2, 1790, Elizabeth Warner, who d. Jan. 5, 1858. III. Sarah, b. Dec. 21, 1766; d. Feb. 7, 1768. IV. Sarah, b. Mch. 1, 1769; d. Mch. 17, 1769. V. Simeon, b. Nov. 9, 1770; d. July 25, 1775. VI. Joseph Simeon (No. 4).

10.

JOSEPH CANFIELD, son of Joel Canfield (No. 20), and Esther Moss (No. 21), was born in Wallingford, Conn., in 1744 and removed with his parents to Chester in the same

state when about four years of age. At the death of his father in 1761, he was just coming to manhood. From this estate there fell to him a part of the homelot, fourteen acres in the Pond Hill farm in Chester and land in East Hampton. He was made a freeman in Chester, April 12, 1772, and resided in that town until sometime during the earlier years of the Revolutionary War, when he removed to Salisbury, Conn.

Joseph Canfield united with his brother Joel and sisters Esther Comstock and Mary Holmes, April 20, 1768, in a deed of land in Chester to his brother Samuel, and also with his brothers Samuel Canfield of Marlow, N. H., Hezekiah and Isaiah Canfield of Saybrook, and sisters Esther and Mary, February 8, 1773, in a deed to his brother Joel Canfield. [Saybrook Land Records, VIII: 459, 460.] About this time his brother, Joel, gave a bond to secure to him a one-third interest in the privilege of fishing at "Canfield's fishing place" on the Connecticut river. [Ibid. IX: 83, 84.] He also received, December 20, 1773, from his brother Isaiah and sister Esther Comstock all their right in their mother's third interest in their father's estate [Ibid. VIII: 485; IX: 84]. In 1774, he is mentioned in a deed as "Joseph Canfield of Saybrook," and was then living in that part of the town afterwards set off as Chester.

Joseph Canfield became interested in the mines that were located in Salisbury, which were very actively worked during the Revolution, and where many cannon were made. Three generations afterwards, some stock in a mine there, which had so greatly depreciated that it was thought to be valueless, was sold by his descendants at a large price. It seems likely that the investments of Joseph Canfield declined in value

after the war and that he was a heavy loser. About 1813, he returned to Chester to live with or near his children who had remained there. His son, Joseph, who was a promising lawyer in Salisbury, a representative to the General Assembly from that town in 1798 and 1799, died at the early age of thirty-five in 1803.

The death of Joseph Canfield occurred in Chester, where he is buried, his epitaph being as follows: In | Memory of | Joseph Canfield | who died June 1, 1814 | in the 70th year | of his age.

11.

The wife of Joseph Canfield was HANNAH HARRISON, daughter of Rev. Jared Harrison (No. 22) and Hannah Waterhouse (No. 23), whom he married in Chester about 1765. An old account book of her son-in-law, Joseph Simeon Boardman, shows that on the 1st of July following her husband's death Mr. Boardman went to Chester "to fetch up her things" and that she lived with her daughter Lucinda in Wethersfield much of her time thereafter. She also visited her other children and died in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Timothy Dewey, in New York, N. Y., June 14, 1828, "over 80 years old."

CHILDREN OF JOSEPH AND HANNAH CANFIELD.

I. Fanny. II. Joseph, b. 1767; m. Abigail, and d. in Salisbury, Sept. 28, 1803, "in 36th year." He had Lee, b. July 12, 1788, d. before 1803; Herman and Horace, twins, b. Oct. 9, 1791; Edward, b. Aug. 9, 1796; William, b. May 1, 1799. III. Jared, m. Mary and d. before 1848. Res. Chester. IV. William, perh. b. 1774, and d. Jan. 7, 1788, ae. 14. V. Hannah, m. Timothy Dewey. VI. Esther, m. Kenedy. VII. Asenath, m. Oct. 2, 1811, Daniel

Brewster. Res. Sheffield, Mass. VIII. Marcia. IX.
Lucinda (No. 5).

12.

JOHN FRANCIS, son of John Francis (No. 24) and Eunice Dickinson (No. 25), was born in Wethersfield, Conn., June 20, 1744, and passed his whole life as a resident of that town, where he died May 30, 1824. Epitaph—In |

John Francis.

Memory of | Capt. John Francis, | who died | May 30,
1824, | æ. 80. The *Middlesex Gazette* of June 2, 1824, says
he died on "Sunday" which was the 31st.

Captain Francis had a long and honorable service in the War of the American Revolution. His grandson, Mr. Anson W. Francis, states that "he was not absent from his command to exceed four months after he enlisted, during the war." The existing records fully bear out this statement. We find that John Francis was Sergeant in Captain Hezekiah Welles' Company from Wethersfield, of Colonel Wolcott's Regiment of colonial troops, December, 1775, to February, 1776. In 1778, he was Second Lieutenant of Captain Elijah Wright's Company, in Colonel Enos' Regiment, which was operating on the Hudson, arriving in camp there June 29, 1778. He was First Lieutenant of Captain Samuel Granger's Company, in Colonel Levi Welles' Regiment, which served at Horseneck, and along the coast of Long Island Sound during 1780, and was Captain of the First Company of Wethersfield, in the Provisional Regiment, organized in 1781.



CAPT. JOHN FRANCIS HOMESTEAD, WETHERSFIELD

Built before 1800. As it appeared in 1904

From the State Records of Connecticut covering the period of the Revolutionary War, we learn that "John Francis of Wethersfield" was appointed by the General Assembly, June 10, 1777, Ensign of Captain Nathaniel Bunnell's Company of Wallingford, Conn. He also received the following appointments from the same source: — Ensign in the "battalions to be raised for the state to continue in the same until the first day of January next," in May, 1777; Ensign of the second company of the Alarm list in the 6th Regiment of this state, in January, 1778, and Lieutenant of the same company in May of the same year; Second Lieutenant in the First Battalion of Captain Elijah Wright's Company "now being raised in this state" in June, 1778; Lieutenant in the two regiments of militia "being raised," in May, 1779; Lieutenant in Captain Samuel Granger's Company, First Regiment of troops, "for the defense of this state" in January, 1780, "to continue in service until the first day of January next;" Captain of the Second Company of the Alarm list in the 6th Regiment of the state, in April, 1780.

Captain Francis was frequently elected to office in his town. He was chosen a Representative to the General Assembly from Wethersfield in 1800; and was a Grand Juror in 1771; Lister (or Assessor) in 1782; Constable, 1782, 1785, 1795, 1797, and 1803; Collector, 1785, 1788, 1792, 1797, and 1802; and Fish inspector in 1786 and 1791. His account book shows that he was Committee man of the Second School District in 1807 and at that time owner or part owner of the sloop "Lucy." In 1816 his son Captain Daniel Francis was in command of this sloop.

The home of Captain Francis in the later years of his life was on the corner of Hartford avenue, formerly called Sandy Lane, and Prison street. South of his residence was that of Captain James Francis, and still further south the three and one half acre lot of Robert Francis, recorded in 1652. This house of Captain John Francis he built in 1797, and an account of the expenses, in the possession of the author, shows the entire cost to have been \$945.49. It is built of brick and was of excellent construction for the time. The ell was built in 1807. This house is now standing and is doubly interesting as the home of an honored officer in the Revolutionary War.

Administration was issued on the estate of Captain Francis to his son Elias, July 12, 1824, and his inventory amounted to \$3,512.44. It included his home lot of two acres, two meadow lots, 65 acres in the west swamp, a mountain lot of 28 acres and a wood lot in Eastbury. [Hartford Probate Records, XXXV: 31, 42, 60, 96, 102, 119.]

13.

John Francis married in Wethersfield, Conn., September 20, 1764, RHODA WRIGHT, daughter of Elias Wright (No. 26) and Elizabeth Goodrich (No. 27), who was born in Wethersfield about 1743 (bapt. May 1745), and died there March 27, 1816. Her epitaph is as follows: In | Memory of | Mrs. Rhoda, | Consort of | Capt. John Francis, | who died | Mar. 27, 1816, | ae. 73.

CHILDREN OF JOHN AND RHODA FRANCIS.

I. Jennet, b. Jan. 13, 1765; d. in Wethersfield, unm., May 20, 1823. II. John, b. Feb. 22, 1767; m. Nov. 8, 1792, Huldah Bulkley, who d. Apr. 11, 1833, aged 68.



CAPTAIN ELIZUR GOODRICH
1739-1785



ABIGAIL DEMING GOODRICH
1734-1813



HOUSE OF CAPTAIN ELIZUR GOODRICH, BUILT ABOUT 1760

(*Conn. Courant* gives May 8.) He d. Jan. 22, 1835. III. Olla, b. Aug. 9, 1769; d. Jan. 31, 1770. IV. Daniel (No. 6). V. Matthew, b. 1772; bur. Feb. 4, 1776. VI. Matthew, bap. Feb. 4, 1774; m. July 7, 1799, Hannah Deming; and d. Feb. 1840. His widow d. Feb. 12, 1842, aged 65. Res. Wethersfield. VII. Olla, b. 1775; m. June 23, 1803, Simeon Welles, who d. Nov. 12, 1837. VIII. Rhoda, b. Oct. 31, 1778; m. May 16, 1797, Ebenezer Stillman; and d. Apr. 27, 1833. Dea. Ebenezer Stillman was b. Nov. 27, 1776, and d. Dec. 11, 1854. Res. Wethersfield. IX. Elias, b. 1783; m. 1st, Oct. 4, 1803, Mary Welles, who d. Jan. 29, 1833, aged 38. He m. 2nd, Apr. 7, 1824, Sarah Griswold, and d. Sept. 22, 1836.

14.

ELIZUR GOODRICH, son of Hezekiah Goodrich (No. 28) and Honor Deming (No. 29), was born in Wethersfield, Conn., October 8, 1730, and died March 16, 1785, of smallpox, on the Island of Marie-Galante, one of the French West Indies. He was buried under a large tree there, and his

Elizur Goodrich

name was cut in the bark to mark his grave.

Captain Goodrich, as the place of his death suggests, was a seafaring man, and was a part owner of several vessels engaged in the West Indian trade. In October, 1776, when the supply of salt for the use of the Connecticut troops had reached a low point, he was granted special permission to make a voyage with his sloop "Betsey," in search of this most necessary article.

During the War of the American Revolution, Captain Goodrich rendered valuable service to his country. He was a private in the 2nd Conn. Regiment, Joseph Spencer, Colonel, 9th Company, from Wethersfield, under the command of Captain John Chester at the Battle of Bunker Hill, enlisting May 15, and being discharged December 17, 1775. He served as private in Colonel Wolcott's Regiment, 3rd Company, Selah Hart, Captain, from January to March, 1777. He was also Sergeant in Lieutenant David Smith's Company of Colonel Thomas Belden's Regiment, enlisting April 13, and being discharged May 19, 1777.

As one of the two Representatives from Wethersfield, Captain Elizur Goodrich was present at the first session of the Connecticut Legislature held after the Declaration of Independence. This session opened at New Haven, October 10, 1776, and continued until November 7. He was also elected Representative in 1778.

The following records are found in Wethersfield:

"At a town meeting held in Wethersfield Sept. 29, 1777, Messrs. Elizur Goodrich, Chester Wells, Appleton Robbins, Elijah Wright, James Stanley, Joseph Bulkley, Martin Kellogg, Janna Deming, and Lieut. Isaac Nash were chosen a committee to immediately procure the several articles mentioned in the request of the Gov. and Council of Safety of Sept. 12, 1777, and transmit the same to Mr. Elijah Hubbard, Commissary at Middletown, to be conveyed by him to the respective Commissaries of the Battalions of the Continental Army raised in this state," etc."

"At a town meeting of Wethersfield held June 19, 1780 — *Voted* that Mr. Elizur Goodrich, John Robbins, Martin Kellogg and Solomon Dunham be a committee to borrow the money necessary to pay the bounty offered by the town, on interest until the town shall replace the same, and settle with the enlisted persons and take their receipt for the same."

Captain Goodrich's home was on the west side of High street in Wethersfield. He built and occupied, shortly before the Revolution, the house more recently known as the



THE OLD GOODRICH PRESS, ABOUT 1665.

In possession of William F. J. Boardman.

“Catharine Brigden place,” which, until a few years ago, stood upon the site of the present home of Mr. George Kellogg. On learning of the Battle of Lexington, Captain Goodrich removed the lead weights from the windows of his house, moulded them into bullets, and sent the ammunition thus obtained to Boston. He numbered among his most intimate friends Silas Deane, Colonel John Chester, and other Wethersfield patriots.

Administration on the estate of Captain Goodrich was granted to his wife Abigail, June 28, 1785, and his inventory was taken January 4, 1787. It shows that he owned a considerable estate in lands and one-third of the sloop “Sally.” [Hartford Probate Records, XXIII: 169, 283.]

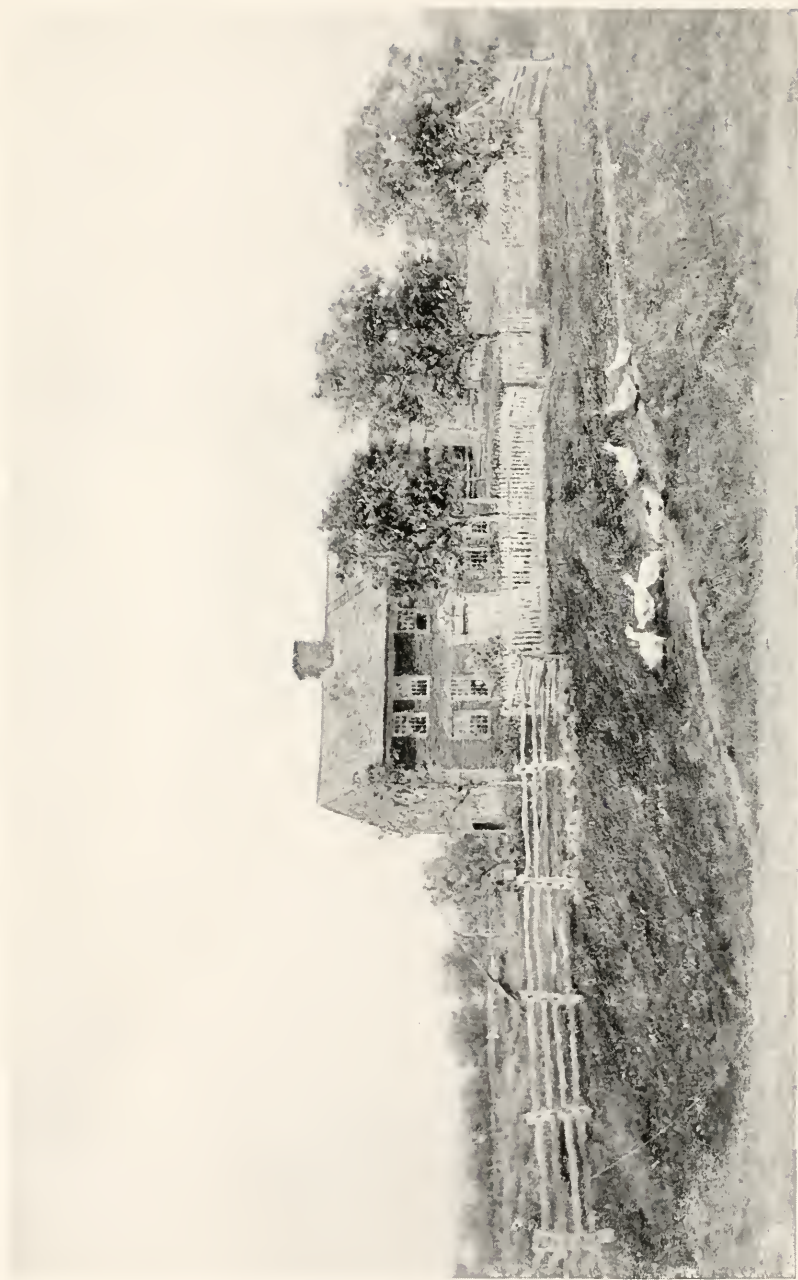
15.

Elizur Goodrich married in Wethersfield, September 24, 1760, ABIGAIL DEMING, daughter of David Deming (No. 30) and Martha Russell (No. 31), who was born in Wethersfield, April 5, 1734, and died there November 21, 1813.

CHILDREN OF ELIZUR AND ABIGAIL GOODRICH.

I. Abigail, b. Apr. 24, 1762; d. unm., May 5, 1829. II. Hezekiah, b. May 9, 1764; d. June 13, 1765. III. Hezekiah, b. May 11, 1766; d. in Circleville, Ohio, Feb. 17, 1833. (*Hist. Weth.* II: 385). IV. Honor, b. Nov. 17, 1768; m., Dec. 24, 1795, Phinehas Hurlbut of West Hartford; and d. Nov. 20, 1809. V. Elizur, b. Aug. 18, 1771; d. at sea, Aug. 16, 1794. VI. Mary, b. May 1, 1773; m. Jan. 1, 1809, James Wright of Wethersfield, who d. Nov. 7, 1821, aged 58. VII. Mehitabel (No. 7).

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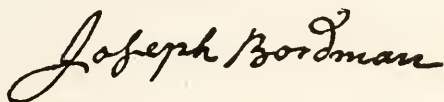


THE BOARDMAN HOMESTEAD, 1710-1866, AT THE SOUTHWEST END OF BROAD STREET, WETHERSFIELD.
From a painting by D. F. Wentworth in possession of William F. J. Boardman.

FIFTH GENERATION

16.

JOSEPH BORDMAN, son of Samuel Boreman (No. 32) and Sarah Steele (No. 33) was born in Wethersfield, Conn., April 6, 1695, and died there January 19, 1771. He

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joseph Bordman". The letters are fluid and connected, with a prominent flourish at the end of the name.

was the first occupant of the house which his father, Samuel, was building, and gave to him by his will in 1720. It stood at the extreme south end of Broad street, on the west side, where the house of Mr. C. Eugene Adams now stands.

In May, 1749, the General Assembly commissioned Joseph Bordman, Quartermaster of Captain Josiah Griswold's Troop of horse, in the 6th Regiment; and he also received his commission as Cornet (standard-bearer) of the same troop in October, 1751. It is probable that he did his share of duty in the French campaigns during his term of military service. He was one of the Selectmen of his town in 1755, when they had charge of the French captives quartered there. "At this time some four hundred French prisoners from Nova Scotia were quartered among the different towns, and Wethersfield's proportion was nine. They were placed in charge of Nicholas Ayrault, Samuel Curtis, and Joseph Boardman, and were allowed to work about the village." [*Memorial History of Hartford County*, II: 469.]

Cornet Joseph Bordman was chosen Deputy or Representative from Wethersfield to the General Court in 1754, 1755,

1759, and 1760. In local matters he was a man of prominence and influence. When the present Congregational church edifice was built in 1761, he was one of the largest contributors to the fund raised for that purpose.

Mr. Bordman's time was chiefly devoted to farming, as is seen from the following extract from a Lister's Book without date, but before 1750:

“ Wethersfield, Old Society.”

“ Bordman Joseph

2 heads: 2 ac homlot . . .	£38— 0— 0
19 1-2 acres of meadow . . .	14—12— 6
15 acres of plowland . . .	7—10— 0
14 acres of pasture . . .	5—12— 0
5 oxen 9 cows . . .	47— 0— 0
3 three yr olds: 2 two yr olds	13— 0— 0
4 one yr olds: 2 horses . . .	10— 0— 0
2 Swine . . .	2— 0— 0
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	£137—14— 6

In Stepney.

1 acre plowland . . .	0—10— 0
4 acres of pasture . . .	1—12— 0
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	£139—16— 6

Mr. Bordman was at one time, 1745, interested in shipping, and is taxed on a “9 tuns Vesel” in that year.

The will of Cornet Joseph Bordman, which is in print, was dated March 13, 1769, and the inventory of his estate, taken March 29, 1769, amounted to £1897 9s. 4d.

17.

Joseph Bordman married in Wethersfield, February 17, 1725-6, MARY BELDEN, daughter of Joseph Belden

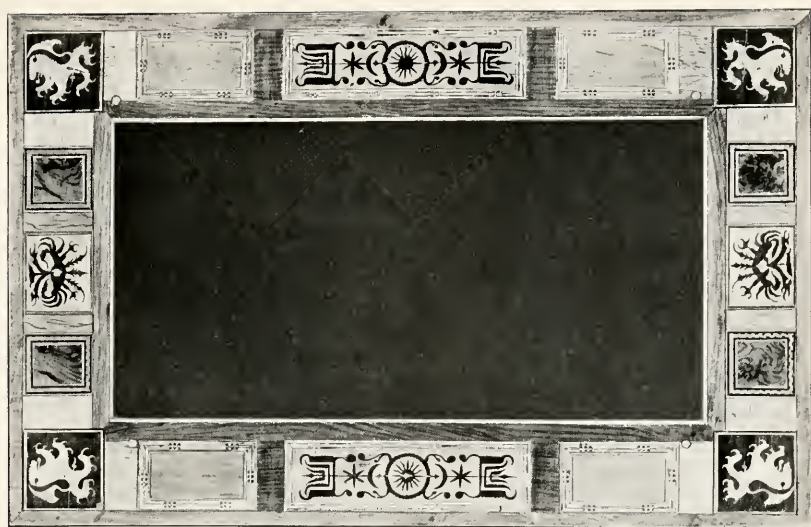


TABLE OF SARAH BORDMAN ROBBINS. 1730-1784, DAUGHTER OF
CORNET JOSEPH BORDMAN.

About 1665-1670.

In possession of William F. J. Boardman.

(Belding) (No. 34) and Mary Meakin (No. 35), who was born there April 23, 1704, and died April 30, 1769.

She received £221 8s. 6d. in the distribution of her father's estate in 1725 and bequests in the will of her mother Mary (Meakin) Belden in 1740. The epitaph on the gravestone of Mr. and Mrs. Bordman in the Wethersfield cemetery is as follows: In Memory | of Cornet | Joseph Bordman, | who died | Jan'r ye 19th | 1771, in ye | 76th Year | of his Age. | In Memory | of Mrs. Mary, | wife of | Cornet | Joseph | Bordman | died April | 30, 1769, in | ye 66 Year | of her Age.

CHILDREN OF JOSEPH AND MARY BORDMAN.

I. Mary, b. Mch. 3, 1727; m. Dec. 17, 1747, Hezekiah Welles, who died Jan. 1, 1804. She d. May 23, 1786. II. Sarah, b. Feb. 4, 1730-31; m. 1st, Nov. 24, 1748, Capt. Crafts Wright, who died May 24, 1766; 2nd, Jan. 10, 1770, John Robbins. She d. Feb. 10, 1784. III. Eunice, b. Nov. 11, 1733; m. 1st, Aug. 22, 1754, David King, who died in 1759; 2nd, Hosea Harris, who died Apr. 11, 1792. She d. Apr. 2, 1813. IV. Hannah, b. Apr. 20, 1736; m. May 1, 1755, David Goodrich. V. Levi (No. 8). VI. Rhoda, b. Apr. 29, 1742; m. Sept. 13, 1762, Francis Hammer, Jr., who died May 4, 1816. She d. Nov. 20, 1801. VII. Samuel, b. Dec. 4, 1744; m. 1st, Dec. 14, 1769, Ann Wright, who died May 24, 1774; 2nd, Naomi Butler, who died Jan. 26, 1826. He d. Aug. 8, 1812. VIII. Abigail, b. May 7, 1748; m. Oct. 27, 1767, Joseph Butler. Their descendants are said to have lived in Pittsfield, Mass.

18.

GAMALIEL BORDMAN, son of Richard Bordman (No. 36) and Sarah Camp (No. 37), was born in Newington

Parish, Wethersfield, October 2, 1711. It is on record in Wethersfield that he was first called Richard Bordman, 2nd, but his name was afterwards altered to Gamaliel. He lived in Newington, and received a deed of the place which he occupied, from his father in 1753. He was extensively engaged in farming at the time of his death, which occurred September 17, 1754. He is buried in the Newington cemetery and his epitaph is as follows: Here lies Interr'd | the Body of M^r. | Gamaliel Bordman | who Departed this | life Sept^r y^e 17th 1754 | In the 43^d year | of his Age.

19.

Gamaliel Bordman married about 1738 SARAH SHERMAN, daughter of Nathaniel Sherman (No. 38) and Rebecca Burwell (No. 39), who was born in New Haven, Conn., July 23, 1715. Sarah Sherman was one of a family of five daughters, all of whom were unusually gifted. Three of her sisters married well known clergymen of Connecticut and among their descendants have been persons of distinction. After the death of Mr. Bordman she married August 31, 1759, Samuel Wolcott, son of "The Worshipful Samuel Wolcott," and died March 6, 1794, aged 78. Samuel and Sarah Wolcott had a daughter, Prudence, baptized in Newington April 24, 1763. Samuel Wolcott died April 11, 1800, aged 88.

CHILDREN OF GAMALIEL AND SARAH BORDMAN.

I. John, b. Feb. 9, 1740; d. Jan. 7, 1759. II. Sherman, b. July 17, 1741; m. Apr. 16, 1761, Sarah Deming. [*Hist. of Weth.*, II: 116.] III. Esther (No. 9).

20.

JOEL CANFIELD, son of Thomas Canfield (No. 40) and Mary Camp (No. 41), was born in Milford, Conn.,

February 7, 1711-12. He removed with his parents to Durham, Conn., in 1730, being then eighteen years of age. In 1738, having married a daughter of a prominent Wallingford family three years before and probably then residing in that town, he bought in connection with Merriman Munson the farm of Caleb Lewis on Muddy River. [Wallingford Land Records, VIII: 179.] He lived in Wallingford until 1748, and acquired other lands there, among them a tract from his father, "Thomas Canfield of Durham," who had purchased lands in Wallingford in 1726 and perhaps then contemplated removing thither. [Wallingford Land Records, IX: 101; X: 290.]

On the 30th of June, 1747, Joel Canfield bought of Joseph Clark of Saybrook a tract of land lying in Chester parish, then a part of Saybrook, extending westerly from the Connecticut river about one mile and containing one hundred acres. Here he established his home and resided the remainder of his life. He acquired a considerable estate and at the time of his death there were 174 acres in his home farm. He also owned another farm in that town of 138 acres, land at Hatfield in the "Boston Colony," and 210 acres east of the river in Middletown.

Joel Canfield seems to have been a man of enterprise and ability. It is thought that he was also interested in the river fisheries and perhaps in its traffic. He died in Chester December 24, 1760. Administration on the estate of Joel Canfield, "late of Saybrook," was granted to Esther Canfield the widow and Samuel Canfield his eldest son, April 21, 1761, and the inventory of his estate, taken March 17, 1761, amounted to £1312 7s. 0d. The mother was appointed guardian of two minor sons Isaiah and Hezekiah. The final

distribution was made in 1767 to the widow, sons Samuel, Joel, Joseph, Hezekiah, and Isaiah, and daughters Esther Comstock and Mary Holmes. [Guilford Probate Records, VIII: 326, 327, 329; IX: 91; X: 133; XI: 58.]

21.

The wife of Joel Canfield was ESTHER MOSS, daughter of Samuel Moss (No. 42) and Susannah Hall (No. 43), who was born in Wallingford, July 30, 1713, was married there by Rev. Samuel Whittlesey, December 1, 1735, and died in Chester, May 15, 1769. She is buried there in the Center cemetery and her gravestone has the following epitaph: In Memory of | Mrs. Esther Canfield | Relict of | Mr. Joel Canfield | who died May 15th | A.D. 1769 in the | 56th year of Her | Age.

CHILDREN OF JOEL AND ESTHER CANFIELD.

I. Esther, b. probably in Wallingford, May 22, 1736; m. Curtis Comstock of Lyme, Conn. II. Samuel, b. probably in Wallingford, Dec. 20, 1737. III. Joel, b. in Wallingford, June 9, 1739; m. 2nd Apr. 9, 1793, widow Priscilla Mittar Peters; d. in Chester, June 4, 1808. IV. Mary, b. in Wallingford, Feb. 2, 1741-2; m. Apr. 22, 1762, John Holmes of East Haddam, Conn. V. Joseph (No. 10). VI. Hezekiah, b. in Chester, Dec. 29, 1748; d. Oct. 1, 1778. VII. Isaiah, b. in Chester, Feb. 11, 1750-51; m. in Chester, Jan. 3, 1776, Ann Leete.

22.

JARED HARRISON, son of Samuel Harrison (No. 44) and Elizabeth Denison (No. 45), was born in Branford, Conn., May 31, 1716. After graduating from Yale College in the class of 1736, he studied theology and was licensed to

preach by the New Haven Association of ministers September 25, 1739. Early in 1740 he was a candidate for the pastorate in Cornwall, Conn., but did not receive a call to settle there. In the following year he began preaching in the newly organized parish of Chester, Conn., in the northern part of the town of Saybrook. In May, 1742, when the parish was authorized to form a church, he was chosen its first pastor, and was ordained on the 15th of September the same year. The exercises attendant upon this event were held in the house of Jonathan Hough, the meeting-house not being completed. This house was situated on "Wig Hill," where it had been customary to meet for religious worship.

The proprietors of Pattecunk, as the lands in Chester were called, conveyed to Mr. Harrison, "the present minister," March 10, 1742-3, fifty acres of land. [Saybrook Land Records, VI: 149.] On August 25, 1744, they also gave him another small tract; and on January 10, 1743-4, he bought of Charles Deming one-fourth of a fifty acre lot in the first division. [Ibid. VI: 254; VII: 24.] These lands he afterwards sold. He continued in this pastorate until August 14, 1751, when he was dismissed by an ecclesiastical council. He returned to Branford, in the North Parish of which town he spent the remainder of his life. His death occurred May 17, 1770, it is said as the result of an accident in which his leg was broken. Administration on his estate was granted to his brother Capt. Samuel Harrison, October 4, 1770, and it was found to be insolvent. In the accounts are several charges for care and medical attendance in his last sickness. The inventory shows that his library consisted of the following volumes: "1 large old Bible 3:2; Boyls' Dictionary 6:0; Coles' Dictionary 4:0; Greek Lexicum 5:0; Virgil's Lattin;

Greek Testament 2:0; Hebrew Grammar 1:6; Psalms in Lattin 0:2; Lock on understanding 2:6; Doctor Watts' works 3:6; Henry's works 1:6; History of ye Marters 1:0; Safety of appearing in Christ 1:6; The Life of Frasier 0:3; an Election Sermon 0:3; a Description of ye World 0:6; body of practical Divinity 12:0; Weliam Barker's Debt book 12:6; Esop's fables 0:0." [Guilford Probate Records, XI: 160, 187.]

23.

Jared Harrison married in Chester HANNAH WATERHOUSE, daughter of Abraham Waterhouse (No. 46) and Abigail Wolcott (No. 47). Captain Abraham Waterhouse kept the "Ministers' Tavern" in Chester, and it is probable that the young minister lived with him when he first came to the town and until his marriage to the daughter of his host. The dates of her birth and death have not been found.

CHILDREN OF JARED AND HANNAH HARRISON.

I. Hannah (No. 11). II. Daughter. III. Jared, m. and had Daniel, Rozel, Benjamin, John, Ruth, Jared, Hannah, and Jerusha. Res. Salisbury. IV. Theodore, b. 1756, m. Clotilda Wright, who d. July 20, 1829, ae. 76. He d. May 20, 1836, ae. 80. Res. Wethersfield. V. Stephen. Removed to Pa. and left descendants.

24.

JOHN FRANCIS, son of John Francis (No. 48) and Mercy Chatterton (No. 49), was born in Wethersfield, Conn., October 12, 1684. He spent his life in his native town, his house being on the corner near the North Brick schoolhouse, where his son John and grandson Elias after-

wards lived. He was a tavern keeper, as his father had been. At a town meeting held March 12, 1716-17, it was voted "that Corporal John Francis should be Tavern keeper for ye year Ensuing."

He was one of the largest tax payers of his town. His "list" in 1733 was:

2 heads	.	.	.	£36: 0: 0
1-2 acre homelot	.	.	.	0:10: 0
14 Upland	.	.	.	7: 0: 0
30 pasture	.	.	.	12: 0: 0
11 meadow	.	.	.	8: 5: 0
2 oxen	.	.	.	8: 0: 0
4 Cows	.	.	.	12: 0: 0
7, 2 yr old	.	.	.	14: 0: 0
6 y ^r ling ^s	.	.	.	6: 0: 0
5 horses	.	.	.	15: 0: 0

£118:15: 0

In Newington

20 acres pasture	.	.	.	8: 0: 0
15 brush	.	.	.	1:10: 0

£9:10: 0

In 1736, he was taxed for "1-8 of a Sloop 70 Tunns" at £6 11s. 6d.

He was not an active participant in public affairs, but held the following minor town offices: Fence viewer, member of School Committee, and Surveyor of Highways.

John Francis is said to have been a man of extraordinary strength, and family tradition has handed down to the present time many interesting stories of the remarkable feats performed by him. [*History of Wethersfield*, II: 338.]

He died September 9, 1749, and is buried in the Wethersfield cemetery, his gravestone bearing the following epitaph: Here lies Interr'd | the Body of Mr. | John Francis, | Who Departed this | life Septemb'r ye 9th | 1749, In the 65th | year of his Age.

Corporal Francis left a large estate, the inventory of which was taken November 6, 1749. [Hartford Probate Records, XV: 341, 342.]

25.

John Francis married 1st in Wethersfield, December 30, 1708, Mary Hatch, who died July 15, 1718. Her gravestone, next to that of her husband, gives her age as 50 years, which is probably an error of the stonecutter for 30. He married, 2nd, February 12, 1719, Abigail, daughter of Nathaniel and Eunice Stoddard, who died August 22, 1723, aged 26. He married, 3rd, Lydia (Standish?), who died October 12, 1733, in her 36th year. He married, 4th, in Wethersfield, October 12, 1735, EUNICE DICKINSON, daughter of Eliphalet Dickinson (No. 50) and Rebecca Bronson (No. 51), who was born in Wethersfield, July 22, 1708, and died there May 21, 1770. Her will dated March 22, 1770, and proved the 19th of June following, names her son John, daughter Eunice, the wife of Abijah Tryon, grandson Solomon Williams and granddaughter Lydia Wells. [Hartford Probate Records, XXI: 24, 27.]

CHILDREN OF JOHN FRANCIS.

I. John, b. Sept. 28, 1710; m. about 1732 Mary Dodd of Hartford and d. May 15, 1738, before the birth of his younger brother John. He left children: John, b. 1733, Josiah, b. 1734, Charles, b. 1736, and Mary, b. 1738. His



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widow m. Peter Ayrault. II. Elisha. III. Mary, m. before 1739, Jonathan Bassett. IV. Lydia, b. June 4, 1738; m. Nov. 21, 1754, Solomon Williams. V. Eunice, b. Aug. 15, 1741; m. Nov. 3, 1762, Abijah Tryon. She d. May 26, 1777. VI. John (No. 12). VII. Mercy, b. Feb. 6, 1747; d. July 6, 1747.

26.

ELIAS WRIGHT, son of Nathaniel Wright (No. 52) and Ann Deming (No. 53), was born in Wethersfield, Conn., March 12, 1712-13. He was a mariner of that town, and little more is known of him. He died there February 16, 1785. Administration was issued on his estate on the 28th of June following to John Francis and Lucy Wells of Wethersfield, and his inventory was taken the same day by Samuel May and Hezekiah Wells. [Hartford Probate Records, XXIII: 169, 231.]

27.

The wife of Elias Wright was ELIZABETH GOODRICH, whom he married in Wethersfield about 1740, daughter of William Goodrich (No. 54) and Marian Bretoun (No. 55), the widow of Dr. Nicholas Ayrault. She was born in Wethersfield, September 15, 1715. The evidence of her marriage to Elias Wright is found in a deed of March 12, 1767. [Wethersfield Land Records, VIII: 436.] She died of smallpox May 16, 1777.

CHILDREN OF ELIAS AND ELIZABETH WRIGHT.

I. Lucretia, bap. 1743; prob. m. Dec. 8, 1766, Alexander Fraser. II. Rhoda (No. 13). III. Huldah, bap. 1745. IV. Lucy, m. Wells (?).

28.

HEZEKIAH GOODRICH, son of David Goodrich (No. 56) and Prudence Churchill (No. 57), was born in Wethersfield, January 28, 1700. He lived in his native town, and died there October 9, 1732, leaving one son and one daughter.

Administration was granted to Honor Goodrich on the estate of her husband May 15, 1732, and his inventory taken September 4th following amounted to £1,392 7s. 0d. [Hartford Probate Records, XII: 388, 389.]

29.

Hezekiah Goodrich married in Wethersfield, October 16, 1729, HONOR DEMING, daughter of Samuel Deming (No. 58) and Sarah Buck (No. 59), who was born in Wethersfield, December 16, 1701. She married 2nd, July 5, 1733, Dr. Thomas Perrin, and they had a daughter, Sarah Perrin, born December 27, 1739. Mrs. Honor Perrin died September 3, 1778, aged 77.

CHILDREN OF HEZEKIAH AND HONOR GOODRICH.

I. ELIZUR (No. 14). II. Honor, b. Feb. 22, 1732; m. May 18, 1749, Charles Whiting of Norwich, Conn., and had six children; m. 2nd, Nov. 14, 1774, Rev. Joshua Belding, and had a son Hezekiah. She d. Aug. 21, 1801.

30.

DAVID DEMING, son of Samuel Deming (No. 60) and Sarah Buck (No. 61), was born in Wethersfield, Conn., December 29, 1696. Lieutenant Deming lived in his native town, and was often elected to office. He was for several years Townsman, as well as Grand Juror, Constable, Col-

lector, and Lister. In May, 1748, he was made Lieutenant of the 3rd Company or trainband of the Colony. In the Lister's or Assessor's Books his "faculty" is rated as high as £40,—a fact which would indicate that he was engaged in business of some sort. He was a tailor, and in an old account book, under date of December, 1747, we find a David Deming credited with £2 12s. "for making Jac't & Breeches." He is called a "tailor" in certain deeds. In the inventory of Lieutenant Deming's estate, which amounted to £795 4s. 9d., a "Tailor's goose," shears, etc., are mentioned. Administration on his estate was granted May 22, 1771, to David Deming of Sandersfield, Mass., who with Elizur Goodrich and Nathaniel Stillman furnished bonds. His home lot and buildings were valued at £360. [Hartford Probate Records, XXI: 21, 65, 75.] His epitaph in the Wethersfield cemetery is as follows: In Memory | of Lieut. | David | Deming he | died Feb'r 17th | 1771, in ye 75 | Year of | his Age | In Memory of | Mrs. Mar | tha wife of | Lieut. David | Deming. She | died Sept'r 7th | 1763 in ye 62 | Year of | her Age.

31.

The wife of David Deming was MARTHA RUSSELL, whom he married January 28, 1724-5, in Wethersfield. She was the daughter of John Russell (No. 62) and Martha Graves (No. 63), and was born in Wethersfield, March 2, 1700-1701, and died there September 1, 1763 (September 7, gravestone).

CHILDREN OF DAVID AND MARTHA DEMING.

I. Martha, b. Apr. 15, 1726; m. Aug. 25, 1744, Nathaniel Goodwin, who d. May 8, 1797. II. Mehitabel, b. May 27, 1727; m. June 1743, Nathaniel Stillman, who

d. Feb. 1811, ae. 92. Res. Wethersfield. III. David, b. Aug. 16, 1729; m. Mch. 12, 1754, Elizabeth Robbins. Res. Sandisfield, Mass. IV. Mary, b. Mch. 8, 1731-2. V. Abigail, b. Apr. 29, 1733; d. May 17, 1733. VI. Elizabeth, b. Apr. 5, 1734, twin, d. young. VII. Abigail (No. 15). VIII. Solomon, b. Dec. 1, 1736. IX. Elizabeth, b. Mch. 8, 1738-9; m. Jonathan Welles. X. John, b. Mch. 14, 1743; m. Dec. 18, 1777, Elizabeth Welles. XI. Simeon, b. Mch. 5, 1748. XII. Anna, m. Asa Talcott.

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THE OLD BOARDMAN CHEST. 1680-1700.

In possession of William F. J. Boardman, Hartford, Conn.

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32.

SAMUEL BOREMAN, son of Samuel Boreman (No. 64) and Mary Betts (No. 65), was born in Wethersfield, Conn., October 28, 1648. He is called in the town records

Sam^{ll} Borman

"Clerke," an officer of the trainband, and "Sergeant." At the session of the General Court in May, 1681, he was "presented" for admission as freeman, being then about thirty-three years of age.

Sergeant Samuel Boreman was, like his father, a cooper and farmer by occupation. He was one of the principal land holders in Wethersfield, having added to the share which he received from his father's estate, by the purchase of other tracts of land in the South Field, the Great Plain, the West Field and elsewhere. In 1677, he and three others received from the town a grant of land in Pipe Stave Swamp (in the present town of Newington) for the purpose of erecting a sawmill, as appears from the following vote at a town meeting held in Wethersfield, October 25, of the above year: "Liberty was granted to Eman'll Buck, John Rilly, Sam'll Borman, and Joseph Rilly to build a sawmill with sufficient ponding, and also 20 acres of land to each of them forever, and to be about Pipe Stave Swamp allwise provided the said parties make no sale of bord or timber to any other town without the consent of Wethersfield townsmen; and to sell bords at home at five shillings pr hundred, and slet work

answerable by the rate of proportion, and at the mill at foure shillings pr hundred, bords and slit work answerable; and at the end of 12 years the Saw Mill to seass if the Town see cause, sawing of any timber that groeth on the Comon; and the Mill to bee up and fit to worke at or before the last of September next insueing the date hereof." [Wethersfield Town Votes.] This was the first sawmill built in Wethersfield.

Although not prominent as an officeholder, we find that Mr. Boreman was Collector for his town in 1683, Lister, or Assessor, in 1693 and 1702, and Surveyor in 1694. He was also one of a committee appointed to lay out a highway to Fearful Swamp in 1687.

Sergeant Boreman occupied a portion of his father's home lot of three acres, on the west side of Broad street, on the south corner of Fletcher's Lane. A year before his death, he purchased of his son-in-law, Daniel Warner, two acres of land, "with a mansion house" thereon, at the lower end of Broad street on the west side. This place he gave in his will to his son, and the new house then being erected upon it, became the home of five successive generations of the family. He died December 23, 1720. His gravestone in the Wethersfield cemetery has this epitaph: Here | lyeth the | body of Mr. | Samuel Bordman, | who departed this | life December the | 23, 1720, in Ye 73 | year of his age.

Sergeant Samuel Boreman left a large estate, amounting to £1,085 18s. 10d. [*Boardman Genealogy*, pp. 185-192.]

33.

The wife of Samuel Boreman was SARAH STEELE, daughter of Samuel Steele (No. 66) and Mary Boosey (No. 67), who was baptized in Farmington, Conn., December 29,



GRAVESTONE OF SAMUEL BORDMAN, 1720.

1656, and was married February 8, 1682-3. She died in Wethersfield, January 23, 1732-3. Her epitaph is as follows: Here | lyeth the | Body of | Sarah Steele | wife of Mr. | Samuel Bordman | who departed this | Life January the | 23^d 1732-3 in y^e | 77th Year of her Age. Her estate amounted to £103 0s. 6d.

CHILDREN OF SAMUEL AND SARAH BOREMAN.

I. Mary, b. Nov. 13, 1683; m. Oct. 3, 1706, Daniel Warner. II. Sarah, b. Mch. 13, 1686; d. aged 17 days. III. Hannah, b. June 27, 1687; d. May 16, 1688. IV. David, b. June 1, 1692; m. Dec. 6, 1717, Abigail Treat; and d. in 1756. V. Joseph (No. 16). VI. Josiah, bap. Mch. 19, 1698-9; died young.

34.

JOSEPH BELDEN, son of John Belden (No. 68) and Lydia Standish (No. 69), was born in Wethersfield, Conn., April 23, 1663. His home was in Wethersfield and he was one of those who drew lands in the allotment of 1694. He was Collector in 1691, Lister in 1669 and 1711, Surveyor of Highways in 1706, and was very often chosen to serve on local committees. He was called "Clerk" in 1705 and afterwards, from which it would appear that he was an officer in the trainband.

The epitaph on his gravestone in the Wethersfield cemetery is as follows: Here | lieth the | body of | Joseph Belding, | who deceased | Desem'r ye 7th 1724; | aged 62 years. Administration on the estate of Joseph Belden was granted to his widow Mary Belden and son Joseph, March 2, 1724-5, and his children are mentioned in the distribution. The inventory amounted to £1,805 1s. 1d. [Hartford Probate Records, X: 73, 83.]

35.

The wife of Joseph Belden was MARY MEAKIN, daughter of John Meakin (No. 70) and Mary Bidwell (No. 71), who was baptized in the South Church, Hartford, February 4, 1671-2; was married October 27, 1693, and died in Wethersfield, March 17, 1739-40. She left a will which mentions her daughters Sarah Burnham, Mary Boardman, and Esther Wolcott, among whom her movable estate was divided, and three sons Joseph, Thomas, and Amos. To Mary Boardman she made the following bequest: "one Sorill mare which was of the estate of my brother, John Meekings." The will is dated March 12, 1740, and was proved the 8th of April following. The estate was finally settled by an agreement among the heirs dated August 4, 1740. [Hartford Probate Records, XIII: 64, 68, 317.]

CHILDREN OF JOSEPH AND MARY BELDEN.

I. Sarah, b. June 1, 1695; m. Richard Burnham. II. Joseph, b. Dec. 28, 1697; m. Elizabeth, who d. June 5, 1740, in 37th year. He d. Apr. 26, 1754. Res. Rocky Hill. III. Thomas, b. Sept. 9, 1700; m. before 1730, Mary, dau. of Rev. Stephen Mix, who d. Apr. 14, 1742. He d. Apr. 13, 1761. Res. Wethersfield. IV. Mary (No. 17). V. Amos, b. Aug. 15, 1707. VI. Esther, b. June 26, 1710; m. Joshua Wolcott. VII. Eunice, b. June 16, 1714, d. before 1724.

36.

RICHARD BORDMAN, son of Daniel Bordman (No. 72) and Hannah Wright (No. 73), was born in Wethersfield, Conn., September 1, 1684. He received from his father, March 23, 1710-11, two tracts of land in the section

of Wethersfield then known as Cow Plain, but now the town of Newington, one of which contained six acres with a

Richard Bordman

dwelling house standing thereon. He settled in this section, and took an active part in the formation of the new parish of Newington. He was chosen to serve on many important committees, such as the committee to collect the minister's rates, to build a house for the minister, to select and lay out a burying ground, and the school committee.

Richard Bordman was one of the largest farmers in the Newington section. In 1744 his tax list amounted to £120 4s. He received his commission as Ensign of the trainband, October 13, 1726, and as Lieutenant, May 13, 1736. This was the first trainband formed in Newington.

A bill of sale in the possession of Mr. Wm. F. J. Boardman, shows that Lieutenant Richard Bordman sold September 30, 1725, to Thomas Seymour of Hartford, for £60 lawful tender, a negro man named "London" or "Lunon." He was afterwards sold to Colonel Chester, and it is said that he was at one time the "negro Governor of Connecticut."

The Church records give the death of Lieutenant Richard Bordman as August 7, 1756, but the epitaph on his gravestone in the Newington cemetery is as follows: Here lies Interr'd | the Body of Lieu^t | Richard Boardman | Who Departed this | Life Augst y^e 7th | A: D 1755: In y^e 71st | year of his Age.

37.

Richard Bordman married, March 11, 1707, SARAH CAMP, daughter of Edward Camp (No. 74) and Mehitabel Smith (No. 75), who was born in Milford, Conn., in 1683. It is recorded that Richard Bordman and Sarah, his wife, deeded their right in the estate of Mehitabel Camp their mother, late of Milford, March 7, 1721. [Milford Land Records, VI: 361.]

Sarah Bordman died in Newington, Conn., December 28, 1768, according to the Church records, but her epitaph gives the year 1769: In Memory of | Mrs. Sarah Boardman | Relict of | Lieu^t Richard Boardman | who Departed this | Life Decem^r 28th | AD 1769 | in the 86th year | of her Age. She left a will dated July 11, 1763, in which she mentioned her granddaughter, Rosanna, the wife of Justus Buck, and her two daughters, Sarah, wife of John Parmalee, and Mary, wife of Martin Kellogg.

CHILDREN OF RICHARD AND SARAH BORDMAN.

I. Sarah, b. Jan. 13, 1708; m. Nov. 24, 1730, John Parmalee. II. Gamaliel (No. 18). III. Mary, b. Sept. 19, 1719; m. July 1, 1742, Martin Kellogg, Jr., who d. Dec. 7, 1791. She d. Apr. 8, 1803.

38.

NATHANIEL SHERMAN, son of Daniel Sherman (No. 76) and Abiah Street (No. 77), was born in New Haven, Conn., August 5, 1685. He resided in his native town all his life. In 1708, he received from his father a lot and "mansion house." [New Haven Land Records, III: 140.] He owned other lands there and in West Haven,

the latter as we are informed in a deed of part of it, May 7, 1729, "a lott that belonged to our Honoured father Mr. Samⁿ Burwell, Late of New Haven Deceased." [Ibid. VIII: 155, 156.] He and his wife received land from the other heirs of Samuel Burwell in 1738. [Ibid. XI: 26.]

Mr. Nathaniel Sherman died in New Haven, September 7, 1750. He was buried in the ancient burying ground which surrounded the First Church, and his gravestone with that of his wife, and father, was removed in 1821 to the cemetery on Grove street. His epitaph is as follows: Memento Mori | Here lyes y^e | Body of M^r | Nathanael Sherman | who Departed | this Life Sept^{br}. | y^e 7th A.D. 1750 | Aged 65 years. Administration on his estate was issued October 11, 1750, to his son-in-law, James Norton of Milford, and a receipt for the proportion of each heir was filed in March, 1757. [New Haven Probate Records, VII: 670; IX: 38.] In effecting this settlement, a deed was executed, September 30, 1751, by Job and Esther Prudden, James and Rebecca Norton, and Joseph and Frances Bellamy, conveying their interest in the homestead of their father, and a piece of land in New Haven to Gamaliel and Sarah Boardman and Daniel and Rhoda Brinsmade. [New Haven Land Records, XVI: 51.] A deed was also executed October 2, 1751, by Gamaliel and Sarah Boardman, James and Rebecca Norton, Daniel and Rhoda Brinsmade, and Joseph and Frances Bellamy, to Job and Esther Prudden conveying their right in land in West Meadow, "Fresh Meadow Hill" and "Sprinkfield" in New Haven. [Ibid. XVI: 52.]

39.

The wife of Nathaniel Sherman was REBECCA BURWELL, daughter of Samuel Burwell (No. 78) and Rebecca Bunnell (No. 79), who was born in New Haven, Conn., May 13, 1692, and died there February 17, 1750, a few months before her husband. Her epitaph is as follows: Memento Mori | Here lyes y^e Body | of M^{rs} Rebecca | Sherman wife to M^r | Nathaniel Sherman | who Departed this | Life Feb.^{ry} y^e 17th A.D. | 1750, in y^e 58th | Year of her Age.

CHILDREN OF NATHANIEL AND REBECCA SHERMAN.

I. Esther, b. in New Haven, Sept. 25, 1713; m. Aug. 22, 1750, Rev. Job Prudden of Milford, who was bap. Sept. 4, 1715, and d. June 23, 1774. II. Sarah (No. 19). III. Rebecca, b. in New Haven, May 18, 1718; m. Jan. 11, 1743, James Norton of Milford. IV. Rhoda, b. in New Haven, Apr. 10, 1721; m. Rev. Daniel Brinsmade of Washington, Conn. (Judea Society), who was b. in Trumbull (Unity Parish, Stratford), July 31, 1718, and d. Apr. 23, 1793. She d. Nov. 3, 1798. V. Frances, b. in New Haven, Nov. 2, 1723; m. Apr. 27, 1744, Rev. Joseph Bellamy, D.D., of Bethlehem, Conn., who was b. in Wallingford (Cheshire), Feb. 20, 1718-19, and d. in Bethlehem, Mch. 6, 1790. She d. Aug. 30, 1785. He m. 2nd, Abiah Burbank, dau. of Abraham and Mehitabel (Dwight) Burbank and widow of Rev. Andrew Storrs. She d. July 15, 1806, in her 76th year.

40.

THOMAS CANFIELD, son of Thomas Canfield (No. 80) and Rebecca Adkinson (No. 81), was born in Milford,

Conn., January 5, 1680. His father died when he was nine years of age, and his mother married April 28, 1695, Samuel Camp.

Thomas Canfield inherited some property from his father and a small legacy from his grandmother, Phebe Canfield. His home was in Milford for many years, though he seems to have had interests elsewhere. In deeds of land which he held there, he is called a "carpenter," a trade which his father had followed to some extent. And he is also said to have been a blacksmith and wheelwright. In a certain deed from Joseph Peck to him, February 13, 1716-7, he is called "merchant" and his account book which has survived, shows that he had charges against persons in Milford, Derby, Middletown, New Milford, Durham, and Saybrook for rum, sugar, molasses, thread, needles, pins, etc., doubtless in many cases supplies furnished to families who emigrated to those towns from Milford.

On October 11, 1726, Thomas Canfield bought of William Salter of Boston, for £75, a tract of land in Wallingford consisting of 82 acres, which had been laid out to Samuel Roys and was located at a place called "West-Rocks" (Cheshire). [Wallingford Land Records, V: 326.] This land he held until 1747 when a part of it was sold to Samuel Thompson. He afterwards owned other lands in that town, being called in a deed of December 6, 1729, "Thomas Canfield of Milford." [Ibid. VI: 213], and in deeds of 1730 and later "Thomas Canfield of Durham." [Ibid. VI: 379, 380, 561; VII: 250, 526; X: 290, 430.] As early as 1725, he owned land in Durham, and in 1731 he made several purchases there. [Durham Land Records, V: 34, 43.] Later he became a large land owner in that

town, and deeded land to his son, Gideon, in 1746 and 1749, and to his son, John, in 1753. [Ibid. VI: 11, 75, 222.] On December 17, 1731, he also bought of Joseph Sanford, 100 acres of land in Haddam, and in 1732 and 1734, land in Middletown. [Middletown Land Records, V: 408, 439; VII: 121.] Samuel Willard of Saybrook deeded to him, October 24, 1749, land in Chester. [Saybrook Land Records, VI: 519.]

Mr. Canfield spent the last thirty years of his life in Durham, and was one of the most prominent men in that town. He died in 1760 and his gravestone in the old burying ground bears the following epitaph: In | Memory of | Mr. Thomas | Canfield | who died Dec^{br}. | 1st A.D. 1760 | In the 80th Year | of His | Age | Blessed are the dead | that die in the Lord.

The will of Thomas Canfield, dated April 2, 1759, leaves to his wife, Ann, in addition to what is contained in a jointure between them, "one years provisions," "two rooms in the house," and a "black apron and handkerchief." To the son, Joel, is bequeathed one chest in addition to lands given him, which are 200 acres in Middletown, and 75 acres in Hatfield. Thomas had £25 in addition to what he had already received. Gideon inherited the rest of his 70 acre lot, part having been given to John, who also received "10 acres by Cruttenden" and 20 acres "at the mountains in Wallingford." A daughter Mary "incapable of caring for herself" is to be cared for by his daughters Hannah Baldwin and Ann Coc, to whom he gives lands in Farmington, a right in Hampshire bought of Jonathan Phelps, a 50 acre lot in Granville and 26 acres in Killingworth. The inventory of his estate amounted to £671 6s. 5 1-2d. [Middletown Probate Records, II: 71, 79.]

41.

Thomas Canfield married 1st, in Milford, January 3, 1705-6, MARY CAMP, daughter of Samuel Camp (No. 82) and Mary Camp (No. 83). She was born in Milford, January (?) 21, 1684-5. The Milford church records have the following entry under May, 1685: "Mary, daughter of brother Samuel Camp, Sen., baptized at Darby in the time of vacancy in this church." She died in Durham and her epitaph is as follows: In Memory of | Mrs. Mary | Wife of Mr. | Thomas Canfield | who died July 30, | 1740 | In the 57th Year | of Her | Age.

Thomas Canfield married, 2nd, in Durham, November 26, 1740, Margaret Brainard, whose epitaph in the old burying ground at Durham reads: In Memory of | Mrs. Margaret | Wife of Mr. | Thomas | Canfield | who died March | 15th 1757 | In Her 59th | Year. He married, 3rd, Ann — of Middletown, whose epitaph is as follows: In Memory of | Mrs. Ann | 3^d wife of | Mr. Thomas | Canfield | who died Nov^{br}. | 30th 1766 | In Her 72^d Year. She was received into the church in Durham by a recommendation from the 1st Church in Middletown, June 4, 1758, and her marriage probably took place early that year.

CHILDREN OF THOMAS AND MARY CANFIELD.

I. Thomas, b. Dec. 28, 1706; d. May 3, 1712. II. Mary, b. Apr. 24 (bap. Apr. 24, Chh. Rec.), 1709; d. unm. in Durham, Jan. 16, 1761, in 52nd year. III. Joel (No. 20). IV. Hannah, b. Aug. 5, 1714; m. David Baldwin, Jr. Res. Litchfield, Conn. V. Gideon, b. June 4, 1717; m. in Durham, Oct. 28, 1740, Ann Robinson. He lived in Durham and had children born there. VI. Thomas, b.

Aug. 6, 1720; m. in Branford, Oct. 29, 1744, Mary, dau. of John Russell, who d. Oct. 4, 1790, ae. 70. He d. Jan. 16, 1794. He was the pastor in Roxbury, Conn. [Dexter's *Yale Biog.*, I: 622; Cothren's *Hist. of Woodbury*, p. 530.] VII. John, b. Apr. 4, 1725; m. Bethiah, dau. of Samuel Moss, and Susannah Hall. [Wallingford Land Records, XVI: 249.] He lived in Durham, and had children born there. She d. Oct. 17, 1782, in her 50th year. VIII. Ann, b. Apr. 26, 1728; m. Ephraim Coe, Jr. Res. Durham.

42.

SAMUEL MOSS, son of John Moss (No. 84) and Martha Lothrop (No. 85), was born in Wallingford, Conn., November 10, 1680. He received by deed from his father, January 26, 1714, his home lot, orchard, house and pasture in Wallingford, and his brother John Moss deeded to him his interest in the homestead that was his father's, May 17, 1720. [Wallingford Land Records, II: 495; III: 320.] This was his home and passed to his descendants. He also owned other lands in Wallingford, but was not an extensive land owner. He deeded, later, one-half of his homestead to his son Theophilus, and doubtless lived with him the latter part of his life. In 1742, he deeded to his son Isaiah land laid out to him on the right of his sister, Mary Munson. He was a Deacon in the church there for many years.

Deacon Samuel Moss died in Wallingford, July 29, 1765. He is buried in the cemetery in the center of the village and his gravestone bears the following epitaph: In Memory | of M^r Deacon | Samuel Moss | he Died July y^e 29th | 1765 in y^e 85th year | of his Age. | The Sweet Remembrance of The just | Shall flourish When they Sleep in Dust. In his

will, dated July 5, 1749, Samuel Moss bequeathed to his wife, Susannah, the use of one-half of the homestead and one-third of his movable estate. He also mentioned his sons, Theophilus, Samuel, and Isaiah, and his six daughters, Martha the wife of Samuel Royse, Esther the wife of Joel Canfield, Sarah the wife of Jonathan Chapin, Keziah the wife of Isaac Lewis, Bethiah, the wife of John Canfield, and Lois the wife of David Cook, Jr. "To the first or eldest Church of Christ in said Wallingford" he bequeathed three pounds. [New Haven Probate Records, X: 285, 286.] On October 23, 1765, the daughters agreed to a division of the movable estate according to the will, "leaving Mother Moss her thirds." In this agreement, Esther Canfield is termed "Administrator of Joel Canfield's estate of Saybrook." [Wallingford Land Records, XVI: 249.]

43.

The marriage of Samuel Moss is recorded at Wallingford as follows: "Samⁿ Mof married Suseanah Hall by M^r Street 15th of Defember, 1703-4." Her gravestone in the Wallingford cemetery has this epitaph: In Memory of | M^{rs} Susannah | y^e Wife of Deacon | Samuel Moss | She Died March | y^e 4th 1766 in y^e | 83^d year of | her age.

The ancestry of Susannah Hall is somewhat uncertain, but she is believed to have been the daughter of Samuel Hall (No. 86) and Hannah Walker (No. 87). According to her age at death she was born in 1684.

CHILDREN OF SAMUEL AND SUSANNAH MOSS.

I. Theophilus, b. Oct. 24, 1704; m. Apr. 13, 1738, Ruth Ranney. II. Martha, b. June 7, 1706; m. Samuel Royce (Rice), of New Haven. III. Susanna, b. Dec. 5, 1708; d.

young. IV. Samuel, b. Apr. 4, 1711; m. 1st, Oct. 28, 1734, Mary Judd, who d. Jan. 28, 1747-8; 2nd, Nov. 1, 1748, widow Hannah Doolittle. V. Esther (No. 21). VI. Isaac, b. Dec. 5, 1715; m. 1st, Hannah, who d. Mch. 31, 1731, ae. 40; 2nd, Oct. 4, 1736, Keziah Bowers. VII. Sarah, b. Feb. 10, 1718; m. Jonathan Chapin of Hampshire Co., Mass. VII. Isaiah, b. Oct. 16, 1720. IX. Keziah, m. Isaac Lewis of New Haven. X. Bethiah, b. Mch. 2, 1723; m. John Canfield of Durham, and d. Oct. 17, 1782, in 58th year. XI. Ebenezer, b. June 15, 1725; d. July 25, 1740. XII. Lois, b. Jan. 7, 1730; m. David Cook, Jr., of New Haven.

44.

SAMUEL HARRISON, son of Thomas Harrison (No. 88) and Elizabeth Stent (No. 89), was born in Branford, Conn., August 11, 1672. He lived in that part of the town afterwards included in the parish of North Branford and owned a large farm there. He was for years an officer of the trainband, being promoted from Sergeant to Ensign in 1697, to Lieutenant in 1709, and made Captain of the North Company in 1731.

The death of Samuel Harrison occurred June 30, 1731 (?). Administration on his estate was issued to his widow, Elizabeth, January 7, 1733-4, and she was made guardian of Jared and James, minor children. The inventory of his estate amounted to £2,845 15s. 7d. and he owned several tracts of land including his home lot of 29 acres, the "Sibbies Hill farm" located just north of the center of North Branford and valued at £485, land adjoining "Great Sea Hill," one-third part of "Harrison's Neck," and 88 acres in Litchfield, Conn. His estate also included a negro man named "Zippah" valued at £105 and a negro girl named

"Crodah" and her child. [Guilford Probate Records, III: 104, 114, 121, 132.]

45.

The wife of Samuel Harrison was ELIZABETH DENISON, daughter of James Denison (No. 90) and Bethia Boykin (No. 91), whom he married July 3, 1707. She was born in East Haven, Conn., November 21, 1681, and died in Branford in 1757. Administration was issued on her estate to her eldest son Samuel, March 15, 1757, who, with James and Jared, are mentioned in the distribution. [Guilford Probate Records, VII: 149; VIII: 31, 57, 88.]

CHILDREN OF SAMUEL AND ELIZABETH HARRISON.

I. Lucy, b. in No. Branford, Nov. 26, 1709; m. Benjamin Hoadley. II. Samuel, b. in N. B., Dec. 15, 1712; m. Rebecca Rose. He d. July 28, 1772. Res. Branford. III. Jared (No. 22). IV. James, b. in N. B., Mch. 23, 1720; m. Mary Foote. He d. in Dec. 1795. Res. Branford.

46.

ABRAHAM WATERHOUSE, son of Abraham Waterhouse (No. 92) and Hannah Starkie (No. 93), was born in Saybrook, Conn., July 18, 1700. He was one of the earliest and largest proprietors of Pattecunk lands, or Chester, in the town of Saybrook, and is said to have removed thence in 1733, and to have built a house there, which became known as "Proprietor's Tavern," and later as the "Minister's Tavern."

In May, 1739, "Abraham Waterus" and others, "being inhabitants of the north parish of Saybrook, living at a place called Pattecunk," presented to the General Court a memorial

asking to be made a separate society, and their request was granted in May, 1740. [*Connecticut Colonial Records*, VIII: 242, 243, 344, 345.] Three years later, upon the memorial of the society of Chester, the Assembly granted "power to Captain Abraham Waterhouse of said parish to gather and collect" a tax laid on the unimproved lands for defraying the parish charges. [*Ibid.* VIII: 528.] Probably he was the Abraham Waterhouse who had been received into the Saybrook Church July 3, 1737. He seems to have been one of the most interested persons of the parish in religious matters.

In October, 1741, he was commissioned Captain of the 13th company, a trainband in the 7th Regiment of the Colony [*Ibid.* VIII: 419]; and in October, 1746, he was empowered to sell lands in Chester. [*Ibid.* IX: 245, 246.] He was made a Justice of the Peace of New London county in 1748, and was for many years one of the most prominent men in Chester. On April 11, 1758, he conveyed to his son, Abraham, also of Chester, one-half of all his farm lands of two hundred acres, on which he then dwelt. [*Saybrook Land Records*, VII: 435.] The exact date of his death is unknown to us, but he appears to have been living in 1765, when his son is called "Junior."

47.

Abraham Waterhouse married, in Wethersfield, Conn., about 1726, ABIGAIL WOLCOTT, daughter of Samuel Wolcott (No. 94) and Abigail Collins (No. 95), who was born in Wethersfield, June 3, 1707. Captain Samuel Wolcott of Wethersfield in his will dated August 29, 1734, mentions his daughter, Abigail, the wife of Abraham Waterhouse. [*Hartford Probate Records*, XII: 261-266.]

CHILDREN OF ABRAHAM AND ABIGAIL WATERHOUSE.

I. Hannah (No. 23). II. Abraham, b. abt. 1732; m. June 19, 1760, Elizabeth Chapman of East Haddam. III. Sarah, b. abt. 1736; m. 1st, abt. 1760, Rev. Simeon Stoddard of Chester, who d. Oct. 27, 1765; 2nd, Nov. 11, 1770, Rev. William Seward of Killingworth, who d. Feb. 5, 1782. She died in Hudson, N. Y., Nov. 24, 1803, in her 68th year. IV. Mehitabel, m. Fairchild. V. Rebecca, m. Nov. 15, 1764, John Pettit (some say Wm. Gilbert). VI. Lucy, m. Canfield. VII. Judith, m. Grenold. VIII. Abigail, m. Bunthal. IX. Josiah, b. 1740; m. Lydia ———, who d. Oct. 10, 1826, ae. 76. He d. Dec. 18, 1825, ae. 85. X. Samuel, m. Nov. 11, 1762, Lucy Warner.

48.

JOHN FRANCIS, son of Robert Francis (No. 96) and Joan, his wife, was born in Wethersfield, Conn., September 4, 1658. He bore the title "Corporal," and later was called "Sergeant Francis," which indicates that he performed some military service and he may have had experience in the earlier Indian wars.

Sergeant Francis was elected Constable in Wethersfield in 1692, Sheepmaster in 1697, Collector in 1702, and Surveyor of Highways in 1705. In 1707, he was licensed to be a tavern keeper and is known to have been so engaged.

John Francis died in Wethersfield, December 28, 1711, a few days before the death of his father, leaving an estate inventoried at £713 7s. All of his thirteen living children are mentioned in the distribution of his estate, each of the daughters receiving £46 18s. 7d. It was distributed by agreement April 13, 1716.

49.

John Francis married, 1st, in Wethersfield, February 10, 1680, Sarah Dix, daughter of Leonard Dix, who died April 3, 1682, aged 24 years. The will of Leonard Dix, who died December 7, 1697, has the following item: "To my son-in-law, John Ffrancis, besides what he hath had already, 5 shillings in pay."

Sergeant Francis married, 2nd, in Wethersfield, January 16, 1683, MERCY CHATTERTON, daughter of William Chatterton (No. 98) and Mary Clark (No. 99), who was born in New Haven, Conn., November 22, 1664. The original record of her birth is "Mercy daughter of Wm. Chatterton: Novemb: 22nd (64)," her next older sister Hannah being born August 4, 1663, and her next younger sister, Mary, December 12, 1666. She was not, therefore, as old as the epitaph on her gravestone in the Wethersfield cemetery indicates: Here lies Interr'd | the Body of M^{rs} | Mercy Francies, | Relict to M^r | John Francies, | who Died Oct. | the 13th 1745, in | the 83rd year | of her Age.

The evidence of her identity is undeniable. In a deed, dated May 13, 1721, Joshua Hotchkiss and Susanna, his wife, of New Haven, Samuel Benton and Sarah, his wife, of Hartford, and "Marey Ffrancis of Wethersfield widow" convey to their brother, John Hotchkiss of Wallingford, all their right to three acres of land in "Coopers quarter" in New Haven, in consideration of the "tender love and affection" he had shown for more than four years to their aged mother, Mary Chatterton. This deed was acknowledged by Mercy Francis at Wethersfield, December 8, 1722. [New Haven Land Records, VI: 367.] In another deed, dated October 27, 1740, and acknowledged by Mercy Francis at

Wethersfield, November 13th, following, the same parties with Mary Hotchkiss of Wallingford, conveyed to Daniel Sanford of Milford all their right in 22 acres of land in New Haven, which had been deeded to him by William, Joseph and Wait Chatterton May 28, 1737, and in the latter deed the land is described as land drawn in the name of their "honored grandfather, William Chatterton Dec^d," they being nephews of Mercy Francis. [Ibid. X: 355; XI: 243.] At the time of executing this deed, Mercy Francis was nearly seventy-six years of age, her sister Sarah Benton was seventy-nine, her sister Susanna Hotchkiss sixty-two and her sister Mary Hotchkiss nearly seventy-four.

CHILDREN OF JOHN AND MERCY FRANCIS.

I. John (No. 24). II. James, b. Oct. 13, 1685; m. 1st, Nov. 3, 1713, Elizabeth Howard, and 2nd, Sept. 30, 1731, Abigail Warren, who d. Apr. 13, 1728. Res. Newington. III. Siberance, b. Aug. 23, 1687; m. David Griswold. IV. Mary, b. May 26, 1689; m. Samuel Griswold. V. Thomas, b. Feb. 4, 1690; m. 1st, Mch. 19, 1717-18, Abigail dau. of Jacob Griswold; m. 2nd, Anne —, who d. Feb. 8, 1752; m. 3rd, Sarah Smith. He d. Apr. 26, 1774. Res. Newington. VI. Robert, b. Feb. 13, 1692; d. Mch. 25, 1695. VII. Abigail, b. Mch. 8, 1695; m. Nathaniel Hale. VIII. Robert, b. Jan. 25, 1696-7; m. Elizabeth, dau. of Samuel and Elizabeth (Olmsted) Butler, who d. May 20, 1767, aged 69. He d. Feb. 21, 1777, aged 80. IX. Joseph, b. Nov. 9, 1698; m. 1st, Sarah — and 2nd, Oct. 31, 1750, Mary Tuttle. Res. Wallingford. Some authorities erroneously give the name of this son as Josiah. X. Daniel, b. Sept. 18, 1700; of Durham, 1725; of Killingworth, 1746. XI. Hannah, b. Feb. 15, 1702-3; m. Thomas Cadwell of Hartford. XII. Sarah, b. Mch. 6, 1704-5. XIII. Prudence, b. Jan. 24,

1707-8; m. Apr. 5, 1729, Charles Hollister, of Glastonbury.
XIV. Mercy, b. Jan. 24, 1709-10.

50.

ELIPHALET DICKINSON, son of Obadiah Dickinson (No. 100) and Sarah Beardsley (No. 101), was born in Hatfield, Mass., in March 1676-7. He lived in Stepney Parish, Wethersfield, now Rocky Hill, and was the ancestor of many of the name residing there in later years.

About 1713, Eliphalet Dickinson, Joshua Robbins, Jr., and Ebenezer Dickinson erected a sawmill in Stepney, on a branch of Goffe's Brook, it is believed the earliest in that section of the township. On March 5, 1715-16, Eliphalet Dickinson and William Blinn received permission from the town to flood Deming's Meadow (thus forming the so-called "Reservoir" in Griswoldville) for the purpose of increasing the supply of water for "Madame Chester's Mill," which they had leased for nine years. Mr. Dickinson held several town offices. He is called in some deeds a "housewright."

He is buried in the Rocky Hill cemetery, where the epitaph on his gravestone is as follows: Here lies | ye Body of | Eliphelut Dickinson, | Dec'd Sept. 9th 1733, | Aged 54 years & half. | As you are so was we, | As we are you shall be. The will of Eliphalet Dickinson dated February 6, 1728-9 leaves to his wife, Rebecca, one-third of all his estate with £20 dowry and names his sons Obadiah, Eliphalet, and Eleazer and daughters Sarah, Rebecca, and Eunice. To each of his daughters he bequeathed £50. His inventory, taken October 30, 1733, amounted to £633 1s. 1d. [Hartford Probate Records, XI: 312, 343, 344.]

51.

REBECCA BRONSON, wife of Eliphalet Dickinson, was the daughter of Jacob Bronson (No. 102) and Mary, his wife. She was born in Farmington, Conn., in 1679; married November 24, 1697, and died May 2, 1755. Her gravestone in the Rocky Hill cemetery has the following epitaph: Here | Lies Interr'd | the Body of Mrs. | Rebeckah Dickenson, | W'do of Mr. Eliphelet | Dickenson, who died | May 2, 1775; In ye 77th | year of her Age. The inventory of her estate taken the month of her death amounted to £19 5s. 4d. [Hartford Probate Records, XVII: 193.]

CHILDREN OF ELIPHALET AND REBECCA DICKINSON.

I. Sarah, b. Nov. 8, 1698. II. Obadiah, b. Aug. 14, 1701; m. Nov. 22, 1733, Hannah, dau. of Capt. Joseph Rockwell, who d. Apr. 23, 1781, in 77th year. He d. May 23, 1782. Res. Middletown and Rocky Hill. III. Eliphalet, b. Aug. 1, 1703, and living in 1761. Res. Wethersfield. IV. Rebecca, b. Dec. 28, 1705. V. Eunice (No. 25). VI. Lois, b. Aug. 8, 1710; d. Nov. 8, 1712. VII. Eleazer, b. Aug. 23, 1712; m. Apr. 20, 1737, Jemima Nott, and d. July 24, 1768. She d. June 6, 1776. Res. Wethersfield.

52.

NATHANIEL WRIGHT, son of Joseph Wright (No. 104) and Mercy Stoddard (No. 105), was born in Wethersfield, Conn., October 16, 1688. He received land by the will of his father in 1714 and lived in his native town, where he died in 1774. In 1719, he was appointed to appraise impounded cattle. His will dated February 12, 1773, was offered for probate, February 2, 1774. It names all his six children, Lucy being the wife of Joseph Butler and

Martha, the wife of Noah Butler. [Hartford Probate Records, XXII: 1, 3.]

53.

The wife of Nathaniel Wright was ANN DEMING, daughter of Jonathan Deming (No. 106) and Elizabeth Gilbert (No. 107), who was born in Wethersfield, October 1, 1695, and married Mr. Wright March 20, 1712.

CHILDREN OF NATHANIEL AND ANN WRIGHT.

I. Elias (No. 26). II. Lucy, b. Jan. 17 (18), 1715-16, m. Joseph Butler. III. Elizur, b. Jan. 30, 1718-19; m. June 14, 1741, Sarah, dau. of Isaac Goodwin, bap. Jan. 29, 1721, who d. after Jan. 1767. He d. after Dec., 1763. IV. Nathaniel, b. June 21, 1722; m. May 13, 1750, Martha Goodrich, who d. Aug. 30, 1786, ae. 63. He d. Dec. 2, 1796. V. Martha, b. Feb. 8, 1725-6; m. Noah Butler. VI. Gideon, b. Nov. 17, 1729; m. July 8, 1756, Elizabeth Buck.

54.

WILLIAM GOODRICH, son of William Goodrich (No. 108) and Sarah Marvin (No. 109), was born in Wethersfield, Conn., February 8, 1661, and resided there throughout his life. He was several times elected to office in the town. In May, 1701, he was appointed Ensign of the trainband at the north end of the town, and in May, 1710, was made Lieutenant of the same company.

Lieutenant Goodrich died December 27, 1737, and his will, dated November 27, 1737, was offered for probate, December 7th, following. In it he bequeathed to his wife, "Mary Ann," with other property, "One-half of ^(his)_(my) negro man George," the other one-half being given to his son Joseph. His inventory amounted to £3,079 5s. 3d. It seems

to include various lands which he had distributed to his sons and also "an Indian woman that Ann Powell had given her by her father." [Hartford Probate Records, XIII: 114-116.]

55.

The first wife of William Goodrich was Grace, daughter of John and Grace Riley, whom he married in Wethersfield, November 22, 1680. She died October 23, 1712, aged 51. He married, 2nd, in Wethersfield, June 5, 1714, MARIAN BRETOUN, widow of Dr. Nicholas Ayrault of Wethersfield who had "died May 6, 1706, aged 37." She died August 27, 1741, aged 60. Her name, as above written, is inscribed on the tombstone of her first husband: "Doct. Nicholas Ayrault, A French Huguenot," in the Wethersfield cemetery.

In 1686, a company of Huguenots, having been driven from France by the revocation of the Edict of Nantes the year previous, established a settlement in the Narragansett country in Rhode Island. The following are authorities on this Huguenot settlement: Potter's "*Memoir concerning the French Settlements in the Colony of Rhode Island*," R. I. Historical Tracts, No. 5; Mrs. Lee's "*Huguenots in France and in America*;" Baird's "*Huguenot Emigration to America*;" *Narragansett Historical Register*, I: 18, 19. The location of this plantation was "above ye Long Meadow Kickameeset," or in what is now the southeast corner of East Greenwich, R. I., and it was known in early times and to this day is called "French town." Here about forty-five families of French Huguenots built their homes, laid out fields, and planted orchards with their dearly loved church in their midst. Their first agreement with the Proprietors of the Narragansett Country, dated October 12, 1686, names next to their minister Ezechiel Carré, one Peter Le Breton,

who is believed to have been their schoolmaster. Their teacher would naturally be named next after their minister according to French custom and in the settlement his land adjoined "La terre pour L'école." His name a few years later is written "Peter Berton," but it became more commonly Breton or Bretoun in those changes which affected all the names of these Huguenot emigrants. Peter Le Breton was doubtless the father of Marian Bretoun of Wethersfield. This settlement suffered some hardships, their title proved to be valueless, and in 1691, the troubles between the English and the French led to its abandonment. Its families were then scattered. Some of the Le Breton family may have remained in the vicinity, where the name is afterwards found. Others removed to New York where they subsequently appear in the French church.

Another family in this company of Huguenots was that of Ayrault, who are said by one authority to have come from Angers in the Province of Anjou, but by another and later investigator to have come from the Isle of Ré. Pierre Ayrault was their physician and was accompanied by his wife and son Daniel. Nicholas Ayrault is said to have been his nephew. According to his age at death, as inscribed on his tombstone years afterwards, he was born in 1669, and was therefore seventeen years old when he emigrated from France. The Wethersfield records, however, have the following entry: "Doct^r Nicholas Ayrault Deceas^d on the 4th day of March 1705-6 Etatis a: 50 yeas: his age not exactly known." [Wethersfield Births, Marriages, and Deaths, I: 42.] This age at death would place his birth in 1656, and his age at emigration as 30 years. He doubtless studied medicine with his uncle and at least began to practice under

his supervision in Rhode Island, and later in New London. The exact time of his removal to Wethersfield is unknown to us, but is thought to have been about the year 1703 as it appears from a case in the Hartford County Court that in 1703 he boarded in his family Samuel Fosdick of New London. The births of his children, Esther and Peter, were entered in the records there April 5, 1703.

Hinman, in his "Puritan Settlers of Connecticut," 1846, states that Nicholas Ayrault married "Marian Breton or Bretoon of Providence, R. I." In this, he was followed by Savage. Her residence is doubtless an error, for the marriage is not recorded in Providence and there is no indication that she ever lived there. Probably they were married in Rhode Island in 1698, shortly before their settlement in Wethersfield, and possibly she was his second wife.*

* The following are recorded in Wethersfield as the children of Nicholas and Mary Ann Ayrault: Esther, b. Mch. 5, 1698-9; Peter, b. Dec. 4, 1702, and Nicholas, b. Oct. 2, 1705. There was, however, another, a sister or half-sister of Peter and Nicholas, Mary, who died unmarried, according to her gravestone, Aug. 13, 1778, in her 84th year, or as in a manuscript death or burial record, Aug. 20, 1778, ae. 85. She was, therefore, born not later than 1695. In her will, dated April 25, 1778, she mentions her "kinsman Elias Wright," her brothers, Peter and Nicholas Ayrault, and a "cousin," Daniel Ayrault. This will was proved May 4, 1779. Marian Bretoun Ayrault was born in 1681 according to her epitaph or in 1682 according to the Wethersfield records which have the following entry:

"Marianne Goodrich ye Wife of Lt William Goodrich, Deceased on the 27th day of August A D 1741. In ye 60th year of her Age." It is hardly probable, therefore, that she was the mother of Mary Ayrault born in 1695, though the record indicates that she was of the other children. Peter married Nov. 12, 1744, Mary Dodd, widow of John Francis, who died Aug. 17, 1776, and he died in 1779. In his will he mentioned a son Stephen, unmarried and insane; Mary Ann, born Sept. 26, 1745, who married May 4, 1769, Simeon Griswold; Elizabeth, who married May 5, 1767, James Hanmer and "Lydia Flowers" (probably the wife of Joseph Flower) who had died since 1774, leaving a child "which is now said to be alive in one of the Floridas." Nicholas

The will of Doctor Nicholas Ayrault is dated March 2, 1705-6. In it he bequeaths property in France, mentions his son, Peter, and wife, Marian, who was to have the disposition of his estate so long as she continued a widow, but if she married, two-thirds was to be distributed among his children. He included in the bequest to his wife, his "debts," doubtless payments due him in his practice. Some of these she afterwards attempted to collect in court from parties in New London, from which it is inferred that he had formerly lived there. Though Doctor Ayrault is believed to have had means we find no record of his holding real estate in Wethersfield or any distribution of such property at the time of his wife's second marriage. His will does not mention any and his inventory is missing. Hinman says, "The house which he built stood on the next lot south and adjoining the residence of Captain Jesse Goodrich, deceased, in Wethersfield." After his death, on March 19, 1710-11, Marianne Ayrault bought of Benjamin Deming his interest in "one Home lot with a Mansion house thereon" consisting of one and one-half acres, which was bounded north on land of Lieutenant William Goodrich, her second husband. This, she sold, August 25, 1712, to Paul Collin, and the deed informs us that it was located "near the middle or center of said town." [Wethersfield Land Records, IV: 1, 67.] Possibly Doctor Ayrault had lived on this place and in

married April 17, 1730, Jane, daughter of Daniel Stocking of Middletown, who died Oct. 26 (31 MS. Rec.), 1783. He died April 29 (May 2, MS. Rec.), 1775. They had, besides several children who died young, James, born Sept. 17, 1730, Daniel, born Dec. 8, 1735, and Jane, born March 6, 1741-42, who married Ashbel Riley and died Dec. 7, 1810. These three children are named in a will of Mary Ayrault, dated 1774, as those of her "brother" Nicholas. It is possible, however, that Marian Bretoun was older than the records indicate, as such errors were common.

consequence of his wife's ownership, the above tradition arose.

CHILDREN OF WILLIAM GOODRICH.

I. William, b. Aug. 3, 1681; d. Nov. 16, 1681. II. William, b. July 2, 1686; m. May, 1706, Margaret Orvis. III. Benjamin, b. Sept. 29, 1688; m. Mch. 7, 1715-16, Grace Kilbourn. He d. May 11, 1742. IV. Joseph, b. Feb. 29, 1691; m. Dec. 23, 1714, Mehitabel Goodwin, who d. Jan. 31, 1768. V. Isaac, b. Aug. 18, 1693; m. Nov. 19, 1718, Mary Butler. He d. Dec., 1727. VI. Ann, b. Mch. 25, 1697; m. Feb. 3, 1717, Robert Powell; and d. Dec. 28, 1783. VII. Ephraim, b. Sept. 12, 1699; m. Oct. 25, 1726, Susanna Hooker; and d. June 9, 1728. VIII. Ethan, b. June 3, 1702; d. young. IX. Elizabeth (No. 27). X. Lucenia, b. June 23, 1717; m. Aug. 8, 1732, Rev. Daniel Fuller of Willington, Conn. XI. Eunice, b. Dec. 8, 1719.

56.

DAVID GOODRICH, son of William Goodrich (No. 112) and Sarah Marvin (No. 113), was born in Wethersfield, Conn., May 4, 1667. He spent his life in his native town and died there June (Jan. g. s.) 23, 1755, after a long life of public service.

"Sergeant David Goodrich," as he was then known, was, in May, 1704, commissioned by the General Court, Lieutenant of the company of "souldiers raised in the countie of Hartford" for the expedition to march to the relief of Hampshire County, Mass., where the Indians were making trouble for the colonists; and again, in December of the same year, he was dispatched for another campaign. In the campaign of 1709, he served as Captain, Adjutant, and Quartermaster, as is seen from the following action of the General

Court in October, 1710: "This assembly doth grant and allow to Captain David Goodrich of Wethersfield, for his care and service as quartermaster of the regiment of this colony at the Wood Creek the last year, the sum of six pounds, besides the wages that hath already been allowed him as adjutant of the said regiment." [*Connecticut Colonial Records*, IV: 177.] He served as Captain in the expedition into Hampshire County in February, 1712. On May 12, 1715, he was confirmed Captain of the north company or trainband in Wethersfield. He was appointed one of the "Committee of War" in October, 1723, with full power to act during the "present war," and in May, 1725, was on a similar committee, then bearing the rank of Colonel.

"In May, 1723, three companies were sent under command of Major Joseph Talcott, of Hartford, into Hampshire County. One of these, numbering sixty men, was from Wethersfield, and commanded by Captain David Goodrich. In February, 1724, he went north again; this time probably as far as Fort Dummer, near the present Brattleborough, then the only settlement in what is now Vermont. . . . Goodrich remained in Massachusetts most of the time until the close of the war in December, 1725." [Judge S. W. Adams in *Memorial History of Hartford County*, II: 467.]

In civil, as in military life, we find Colonel Goodrich to have been frequently honored. He was Deputy or Representative from his town from 1716 to 1740, at almost every session of the General Assembly during this long period, serving on many important legislative committees. He was several times a member of the Governor's Council, in 1726, and later. During the greater part of his life he was Justice of the Peace, and for many years a Justice of

the Quorum. In his town he was frequently chosen to office, serving as Lister in 1692, Constable in 1695, Collector in 1696, and Selectman in 1702, and in subsequent years. In 1719 he was elected Town Treasurer "to stand until the town see cause to choose another;" and was very many times Moderator of the town meetings.

Colonel Goodrich's house stood on the west side of High street, on or near the site of the house erected by his grandson, Captain Elizur Goodrich, about the time of the Revolution, and more recently known as the "Catharine Brigden place." This lot, containing one acre and sixty rods, measuring six rods in breadth in front, and five rods in the rear, was the north portion of the home lot of Thomas Wright (son of the settler), and was purchased by Colonel Goodrich May 27, 1689. In the original record of the transfer, the grantee is called "David Goodrich, Tailer." [Wethersfield Land Records, III: 253.]

57.

David Goodrich married, 1st, in Wethersfield, March 7, 1688-9, Hannah Wright, daughter of Thomas Wright and Elizabeth Chittenden, who was born there March 10, 1671, and died April 27, 1698. Her children, the five older, are mentioned in the will of her brother, Thomas Wright.

Colonel Goodrich married, 2nd, in Wethersfield, December 1, 1698, PRUDENCE CHURCHILL, daughter of Benjamin Churchill (No. 114) and Mary, his wife, who was born in Wethersfield, July 2, 1678, and died May 9, 1752. On the gravestone of Colonel David Goodrich, in the Wethersfield cemetery, is the following epitaph: Here lies Interr'd | the Body of Col^{nl} | David Goodrich, Esq. | who Departed this | Life Jan^{ry} 23^d | A.D. 1755. In the | 88th year of his |

Age. | Here lies Interr'd | the Body of M^{rs} | Prudence Goodrich, | the wife of Col^{nl} David | Goodrich, Esq^r who | Departed this Life | May y^e 9th A.D. | 1752. In the 74th year | of her Age.

CHILDREN OF DAVID GOODRICH.

I. Josiah, b. June 15, 1690; m., 1st, Dec. 5, 1711, Sarah Porter, who d. July 8, 1726; 2nd, Nov. 10, 1726, Sarah Mix, who d. Dec. 13, 1748; he d. Sept. 13, 1731. II. Elizabeth, b. Nov. 19, 1691; m. Dec. 29, 1709, Allen Goodrich; and d. Aug. 25, 1726. III. Elizur, b. Mch. 30, 1693; m. Apr. 22, 1714, Anna, dau. of Samuel Talcott; and d. Apr. 4, 1774. She d. Jan. 3, 1776. IV. David, b. Dec. 8, 1694; m. Dec. 31, 1721, Hepzibah Boardman; and d. July 15, 1785. V. Abigail, b. Apr. 2, 1697; d. Sept. 23, 1712. VI. Hezekiah, b. Jan. 28, 1700. (No. 28.) VII. Prudence, b. June 18, 1701; m. 1st, David Hubbard, who d. Oct. 13, 1760; 2nd, Judah Holcomb; and d. Nov. 29, 1783. VIII. Sarah, b. Mch. 12, 1703; m. 1st, Lord, 2nd, Ward, 3rd, Starr; and d. Nov. 5, 1784. IX. Mary, b. Dec. 15, 1704; m. Sept. 28, 1736, Peter (?) Bontecou; and d. June 13, 1740. X. Hannah, b. Aug. 2, 1707; m. Isaac Hubbard; and d. Sept. 3, 1773. XI. Jeremiah, b. Sept. 9, 1709; m. July 6, 1732, Ruth Kimberley; and d. May 8, 1792. XII. Ann, b. Feb. 14, 1712; m. 1st, James Reynolds, 2nd, Jones; and d. Nov. 15, 1784. XIII. Zebulon, b. Nov. 22, 1713; m. Jan. 8, 1736, Anna Francis; and d. July 9, 1788. XIV. Benjamin, b. Nov. 13, 1715; m. Oct. 5, 1737, Hannah Olmsted; and d. Mch. 14, 1797. XV. Abigail, b. Jan. 18, 1718; m. Russell; and d. Sept. 9, 1761. XVI. Charles, b. Aug. 7, 1720; m. 1st, Dec. 25, 1747, Lucy Ward, who d. Sept. 3, 1769; 2nd, June 5, 1772, Hannah Ward; and d. Nov. 16, 1816. XVII. Millicent, b. Jan. 23, 1723; m. Nathan Olmsted; and d. Dec. 3, 1749.

58.

SAMUEL DEMING, son of John Deming (No. 116) and Honor Treat (No. 117), was born in Wethersfield, about 1646. He spent his life in his native town and died there April 6, 1709, "in his 63d year near out" as the town records give it. He received by his father's will, the homestead on High street containing nine acres "with all the buildings thereon," and probably lived there, at least the latter part of his life.

Samuel Deming left no will. Administration on his estate was granted to his wife, Sarah Deming, September 5, 1709. The inventory of his estate was presented March 6, 1715-16, but a settlement was not made until March 4, 1728-9, when an agreement to that effect was signed by "Sarah Churchill, formerly ye widow of ye said Dec^d," John, David, Samuel, William and Honor Deming. [Hartford Probate Records, Distributions.]

59.

The marriage of Samuel Deming as recorded in Wethersfield is as follows: "Sam^l Deming & Sarah his wife were Maryed by Capt John Chefter Comiff^r March 29, 1694." In the margin is the date "April 1st, 1695," probably the date of entry, and following the entry are the names and dates of birth of the children. [Wethersfield, Births, Marriages, and Deaths, I: 61.] The maiden name of the wife was SARAH BUCK, who was a daughter of Emanuel Buck (No. 118) and Mary Kirby (No. 119).* She was born in

* The erroneous statement of Goodwin in his *Genealogical Notes*, page 234, that Samuel Deming "married Sarah Kirby, daughter of John Kirby of Middletown," has been followed by the author of the *Kirby Genealogy* and many others. Probably Goodwin had some reason to know that she was an heir of John Kirby and inferred that she was his daughter. His daughter, Sarah, married Samuel Hubbard. See No. 238.

Wethersfield, April 1, 1669, being the third child of Emanuel Buck by his second wife.

After the death of her husband, and in 1715 or shortly before that date, she married as his second wife, Lieutenant Benjamin Churchill of Wethersfield. His first wife had died in 1712 and he died about 1729. In a division of land in Middletown, November 16, 1716, she has a place among the heirs of John Kirby's daughter Mary Buck, as "Benjamin Churchill and his wife Sarah," and in an agreement as to the estate of Samuel Deming, March 4, 1728-9, she signs herself as Sarah Churchill. She died Sept. 3, 1754, in the 88th year of her age. (Bible Record.)

CHILDREN OF SAMUEL AND SARAH DEMING.

I. John, b. Dec. 27, 1694; m. Nov. 25, 1727, Elizabeth, dau. of Capt. Jabez Perkins of Norwich, Conn., and wid. of Rev. Daniel Buck. II. David (No. 30). III. Samuel, b. June 12, 1699; m. June 16, 1726, Katharine, dau. of Richard Treat, who was b. Aug. 26, 1706, and was bur. Sept. 14, 1778. IV. Honor (No. 29). V. William, b. May 10, 1705; m. Jan. 22, 1730, Prudence, dau. of Josiah Churchill, who d. May 28, 1769, in 59th year. He d. Jan. 15, 1792. Res. Wethersfield.

60.

SAMUEL DEMING. See No. 58.

61.

SARAH BUCK. See No. 59.

62.

JOHN RUSSELL, son of Philip Russell (No. 124) and Elizabeth Terry (No. 125), was born in Hadley, Mass.,

January 2, 1667. He removed to Wethersfield, Conn., where he drew land in the allotment of 1694. Two years earlier he had bought of Daniel Graves, then of Springfield, a home lot on the east side of Broad street, Wethersfield, to which he added in 1702, by purchasing from Joshua Robbins' land on the south. He was a glazier by trade, having learned that of his father, Philip.

John Russell held several offices in Wethersfield, being Constable in 1703-4, and one of the School Committee in 1712 and 1718. In 1714 he was made a Sergeant in the military company and thereafter usually bore that title.

Sergeant Russell died in Wethersfield and his epitaph is as follows: Here lies Interr'd | the Body of Mr. | John Russel, who | died Jan'r the | 16th 1746. In the | 81st year of his | Age. The inventory of his estate amounted to £1,553 4s. 4d. and contained, among other things, a glazier's diamond, crown glass, lead, etc. [Hartford Probate Records, XV: 6, 21.]

63.

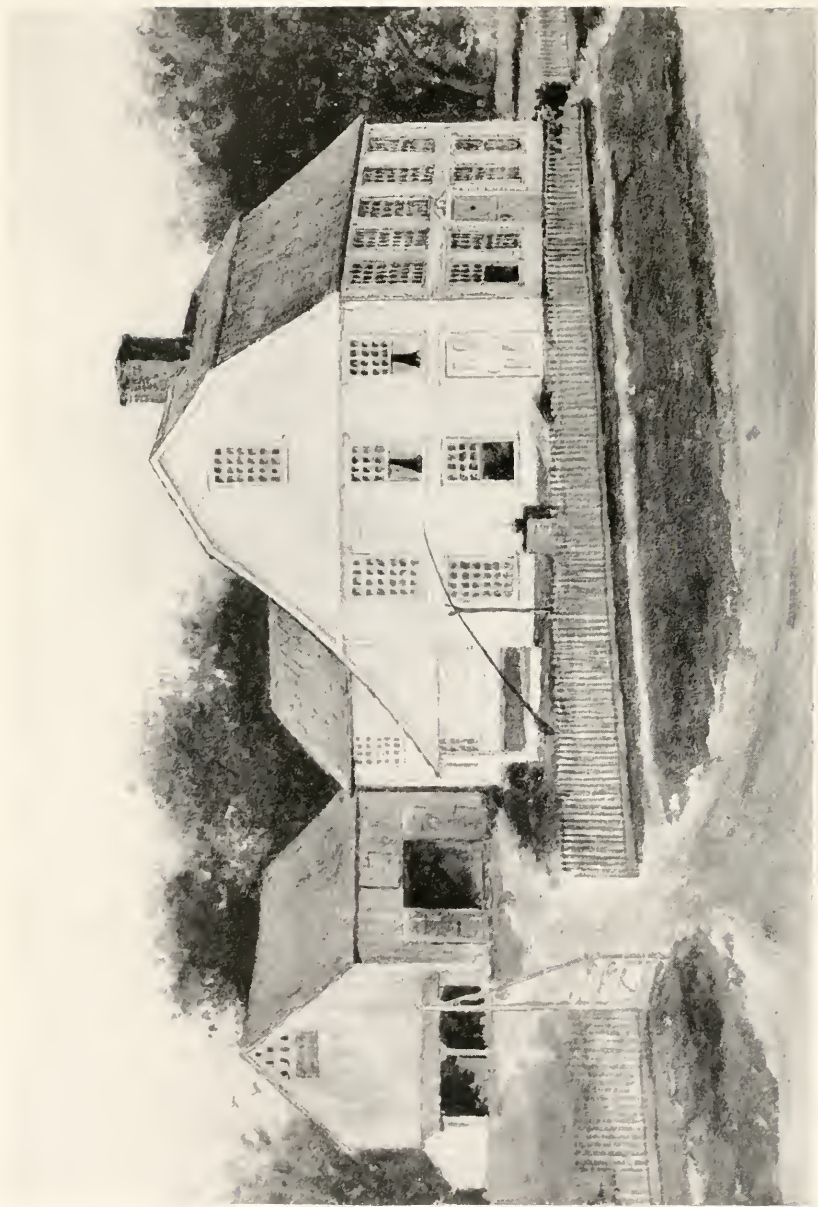
John Russell married in Wethersfield, April 9, 1691, the ceremony being performed "by Capt. John Chester," MARTHA GRAVES, daughter of Nathaniel Graves (No. 126) and Martha Betts (No. 127), who was born in Wethersfield, July 15, 1667. She died there and her gravestone in the cemetery has the following epitaph: Here | lies ye Body of | Martha, ye wife of Mr. | john Russell, who died | july ye 15th 1740, in ye | 73 year of her Age. John Russell married, 2nd, November 20, 1740, Susanna Nichols.

CHILDREN OF JOHN AND MARTHA RUSSELL.

I. Abigail, b. Dec. 8, 1692. II. Elizabeth, b. May 12, 1695; m. Feb. 24, 1715, Ephraim Williams. III. John, b.

Oct. 8, 1698; d. 1773; m. 1st, Dec. 1, 1725, Elizabeth Crane; 2nd, Abigail, who d. Sept. 3, 1753; 3rd, Sept. 11, 1760, Elizabeth Pettibone. IV. Martha (No. 31). V. Jonathan, b. Jan. 7, 1705-6; m. Mehitabel, dau. of Capt. Samuel and Abigail (Collins) Wolcott. VI. Stephen, b. Oct. 30, 1710; d. 1761; m. 1st, May 17, 1734, Ruth Moreton, who d. Nov. 14, 1747; 2nd, Sept. 14, 1749, Abigail Wright.

ANCESTORS
OF THE
SEVENTH GENERATION



HOMESTEAD OF SAMUEL BOREMAN, SEN., ON BROAD STREET, WETHERSFIELD.

Built about 1660. Destroyed by fire March 27, 1827.

From a painting by D. F. Wentworth, in possession of William F. J. Boardman.

SEVENTH GENERATION

64.

SAMUEL BOREMAN of Ipswich, Mass., and Wethersfield, Conn., son of Christopher Borman and Julian Carter,

Samuel Borman

was the emigrant ancestor of the Boardman family. He was born in Banbury, Oxfordshire, England, in 1615, and baptized there August 20th, of the same year. About 1620, he removed with his parents to Claydon, a village near Banbury, where his early life was spent. He first appears as a settler of New England in Ipswich, Mass., where in a list of inhabitants without date, he is called a "cooper"; and he had land recorded to him there August 22, 1639. It is probable that he had arrived in this country some little time previous to this, perhaps coming in April, 1638, on the ship "New Supply," for it is known from the journal of Mr. John Josselyn, a passenger, that one by the name of Boreman was on board this vessel.

1615

August

*Samuell Borman son to Christopher Borman
& Julian his wife was baptiz'd 20 day*

Samuel Boreman's stay at Ipswich was not a long one, yet during this period he owned three different homesteads.

The first of these, which was granted to him by the town, was in the northwest part of the town, at the west end of High street.

In 1641, or during the previous year, Samuel Boreman disposed of all his property in Ipswich, and removed to Wethersfield, Conn. His first purchase of land there, as far as known, was a homestead of three acres, with a barn and cellar, which was recorded April 9, 1645. It was on the east side of Broad street, a little north of Plain Lane, and near where the great elm now stands; and is thus entered in the records of the town: "One piece whereon a cellar and barn standeth, containing three acres more or less; the ends abut against the Broad St. north west, and the plain south east; the sides against the house lot of Mr. Chester north east, and Richard Park south west." This house lot, which he bought of Lesley Bradfield, he sold to John Latimer before June 22, 1646. His second homestead was on the west side of Broad street, near the house now owned and occupied by the Town Clerk, Mr. Albert H. Galpin. It was purchased of Mr. Evans on or before March 25, 1646, and was sold January 1, 1649. His third homestead, which was on the east side of Broad street, at the lower end, was recorded December 19, 1649. This, he afterwards exchanged with Henry Palmer for a house and lot on the east side of High street, near the foot of the present Prison street. This last house and lot, which was his fourth, he sold August 23, 1659, to Samuel Smith. On November 3, 1659, he purchased of Nathaniel Dickinson, who had removed to Hadley, Mass., a homestead extending from Broad street westward along Fletcher's Lane to Bell Lane (now South Main street). This place is described as "One house lot

with house thereon con. 2 acres & a half more or less, the ends abutting on the Broad St. east and the Long street west, and upon the highway north, and on lands of John Kilborn south." Upon this land five generations of his descendants lived, the property remaining in the possession of the family almost a century and a quarter.

Samuel Boreman was an extensive land owner, having purchased no less than fifty-five pieces of land in Wethersfield, aggregating 755 acres. This was exclusive of an eighth part in Robert Rose's lands. Rose had 312 acres in one tract on the east side of the River, and other lands on both sides of the River. At the time of his death, Mr. Boreman possessed not far from 350 acres, including several grants from the town, and 200 acres which he received from the Indians. The Indian chief, Turamuggus (son of the Sachem, Sowheag), gave to Mr. Boreman and Thomas Edwards jointly, January 26, 1673, "out of respect" for them, a tract of land containing 400 acres, at Assawasick, in what is now East Glastonbury. This is the earliest deed next after one grant of land at Beckley Quarter, made by Indians to private individuals in the township. Mr. Boreman also owned land in the southern part of the township, or what now constitutes the town of Rocky Hill. Indeed, he was the first to receive a grant of land in that section of Wethersfield. On January 2, 1649-50, it is recorded that he was granted thirty acres bounded east on the river, north on what was later reserved for a shipyard, south by the stream known as Fog Brook, extending westerly up the hill which slopes from the river's edge. In after years this tract of land became of great commercial importance. Situated as it is along the river front,

it has often been occupied by stores and warehouses; and at the present time the foundry, the railroad station, and several ancient residences are located on this site.

The name of Samuel Boreman is often found in the records of Wethersfield. He was chosen Townsman or Selectman for eight years, Lister or Assessor for two years, rate maker, Surveyor of Highways, Constable, and was often appointed to lay out highways, town bounds and individual grants of land. In church affairs as well, he took a prominent part, and served on committees to "procure a minister," "seat the meeting house," to settle differences, etc.

We learn from the records of the Particular Court that Mr. Boreman was a juror, October 1, 1646, and that between the years 1646 and 1662 he was chosen fifteen times to fill this office. He was also a member of the Grand Jury in 1660 and 1662. He first represented Wethersfield as a Deputy to the General Court, October 1, 1657, and was elected in all to eighteen terms, the last in 1672. On October 9, 1662, when Connecticut's famous charter, which had just been procured in England from King Charles II. by Governor Winthrop, was "first publicly read in audience of ye Freemen," Samuel Boreman was present as one of the Deputies. Sergeant John Nott and he were "appointed to notify those in Wethersfield indebted to the country in behalf of Captain Cullick to provide and prepare payment to enable the country to discharge such sums as should be charged by Governor Winthrop for procuring the charter for the Colony."

In 1649, Samuel Boreman was appointed by the General Court, Sealer of Weights and Measures, and in 1659, Customs Master of Wethersfield, the first to hold that office.

An Inventory of the estate of Mr. Sam^l. Boreman
Decedent taken & appraised by the Selectmen the 2^d of May 1673

	Impr: in wearing apparell & par: for	11	=	10	=	00
	It. for bed & furniture	06	=	10	=	00
	It. for dozen & half of napkins	02	=	05	=	00
	It. for three payre of sheets	03	=	00	=	00
	It. 2 Table cloaths & 6 Towells	01	=	18	=	00
	It. a payre of sheets piece of Lining & Table cloath	03	=	10	=	00
	It. for dozen & halfe of Napkins	02	=	05	=	00
	It. for 66 yards of Lining	11	=	10	=	00
	It. for a Bible & Chest	01	=	10	=	00
	It. for 4 chaire Table & forme	02	=	00	=	00
2 room	It. for pewter platters porringers & spoons	03	=	08	=	00
	It. for Brass	03	=	00	=	00
	Iron pot & other Iron ware	02	=	05	=	00
	It. for widdon ware & Curborde	01	=	12	=	00
	It. 4 Gunne sword other ammunition	06	=	00	=	00
Chamber	It. for bed & furniture	07	=	00	=	00
	It. for ruggs & pillows	02	=	10	=	00
	It. for a table pannel & pillow	01	=	10	=	00
	It. for 3 chaire	01	=	10	=	00
	It. for widdon ware & plates	01	=	03	=	00
	It. for Linen widdon chest	01	=	10	=	00
	It. for a table Curborde & Towells	00	=	15	=	00
2 chamber	It. for bed	07	=	10	=	00
	It. for Blanket & cover	02	=	10	=	00
	for one piece of cloth	02	=	09	=	00
	4 Buck's scides & Tende	11	=	12	=	00
	for one parcell of green tallow	02	=	11	=	00
	It. more gunn powder	02	=	02	=	00
	It. salt & pepper & plow iron	06	=	10	=	00
	A 22 pounde	02	=	10	=	00
Lands	At Swillons house Borne Home lot	100	=	00	=	00
	plaine 70 acres upland & downe p ^r acre	042	=	10	=	00
	pasture 12 acres at 7 th p ^r acre	040	=	00	=	00
	Three cleve of meadow at 7 th p ^r cleve	021	=	00	=	00
	Two cleve meadow at 7 th p ^r acre	014	=	00	=	00
	Twelve cleve p ^r cleadow at 7 th p ^r acre	024	=	00	=	00
	Three cleve more meadow & hake at 7 th p ^r p ^r acre	018	=	00	=	00
	Two cleve more meadow at 7 th p ^r acre	014	=	00	=	00
	Twelve cleve of meadow at 7 th p ^r 10 th p ^r cleve	030	=	00	=	00
	One cleve of meadow	005	=	00	=	00
	Lower cleve of meadow at 5 th p ^r acre	010	=	00	=	00
	30 cleve of upland 15 th p ^r acre & p ^r acre provided for the same	035	=	00	=	00
	40 cleve upland at 5 th p ^r acre	010	=	00	=	00
	Two Hundred cleve of land on the east side the great river	010	=	00	=	00
	at Swillons grant to the value	012	=	00	=	00
	one piece wet Swamp 21 cleve	003	=	15	=	00
	more wet Swamp 30 cleve 3000	000	=	00	=	00
	Can in the Borne to the value of	000	=	00	=	00
	provision to the value	000	=	00	=	00
	Timber for the Trade	002	=	00	=	00
	Cattle 2 oxen	011	=	00	=	00
	5 cowes at	020	=	00	=	00
	3 young cattell at	007	=	10	=	00
	4 calves at	004	=	00	=	00
	2 Horses at	010	=	00	=	00
	2 Mares at	005	=	00	=	00
	10 Sheep at	010	=	00	=	00
	33 Swine at	025	=	00	=	00
		742	=	15	=	00

INVENTORY OF THE ESTATE OF MR. SAMUEL BOREMAN, SEN.,
OF WETHERSFIELD, TAKEN THE 2D OF MAY, 1673.
The original in possession of William F. J. Boardman.

He was also selected by the General Court to serve on committees to settle church difficulties, to lay out the new town of Haddam, to fix the bounds of Middletown and settle its difficulties with the Indians, to lay out the bounds of the proprietors in Naubuc, to settle estates, etc.

Of Samuel Boreman, Mr. Hinman says: "Few of the first settlers of Connecticut came here with a better reputation or sustained it more uniformly through life, than Mr. Boreman."

He died in April, 1673, leaving an estate inventoried at £742 15s. 0d. [*Boardman Genealogy*, pp. 158-180.]

65.

Samuel Boreman married about the year 1641 at the time of his removal from Ipswich to Wethersfield, MARY BETTS, daughter of John Betts (No. 130) and Mary, his wife (No. 131), who was born about 1623 in England. She was living in Claydon in 1627, but afterwards emigrated to New England with her mother, the widow Mary Betts. She survived her husband more than eleven years and died in Wethersfield in August, 1684, aged about 61 years.

CHILDREN OF SAMUEL AND MARY BOREMAN.

I. Isaac, b. Feb. 3, 1642-3; m. Abiah Kimberley, who died Jan. 6, 1722-3. He d. May 12, 1719. II. Mary, b. Feb. 14, 1644-5; m. 1st, Apr. 24, 1675, John Robbins, who d. July 10, 1689; 2nd, Denison. She d. May 19, 1721. III. Samuel (No. 32). IV. Joseph, b. Meh. 12, 1650; d. unm., 1676. V. John, b. June 12, 1653; d. unm., 1676. It is thought that he and his brother, Joseph, were killed in King Philip's War. VI. Sarah, b. Meh. 4, 1655; m. Thos. Fitch, who died Oct. 18, 1704. VII. Daniel (No. 72). VIII. Jonathan, b. Feb. 4, 1660; m. Oct. 22, 1685,

Mercy Hubbard. He d. Sept. 21, 1712. IX. Nathaniel, b. Apr. 12, 1663; m. Apr. 30, 1707, Elizabeth Strong. He d. Nov. 29, 1712. X. Martha, b. Aug. 12, 1666; m. 1st, Benjamin Crane, who d. June 20, 1693; 2nd, Jan. 4, 1697-8, Samuel Terry, who d. Jan. 2, 1730-1. She d. May 29, 1743.

ENGLISH ANCESTRY OF SAMUEL BOREMAN.

The story of a letter written more than two hundred and fifty years ago, by Julian Boreman in England, to her son Samuel in America, which played so important a part in the discovery of the English home and ancestry of the Boardman family, has been fully and interestingly told in the *Boardman Genealogy* published a few years since. The scenes so inseparably associated with the life of the young Samuel and his forbears have been faithfully described. As it is the purpose of this volume to treat more especially of the American ancestors in the several lines through which William Boardman and his wife, Mary Francis, trace their descent, it is proposed to give here, merely a brief review of the results hitherto obtained, in so far as they relate to Samuel Boreman, the emigrant, and his immediate ancestry.

I.

WILLIAM BOREMAN of Banbury, Oxfordshire, England, in 1525, was, it is believed, the father of Thomas Boreman of Claydon, from whom nearly all of the Boardman name in America are descended. His name appears in a Lay Subsidy list for Banbury Hundred in 1525, where a tax of 40s. 7d. is levied on his goods. He is the only Boreman in this list, but in 1546 five other Boremans are found living in towns near Banbury.

Good Borne

I have received yo^r letter whereby I understand that
you are in good health for which your God thanket
and we are all prayd for God for you, we desire
yo^r dearest to be yo^r dearest & I hope you are
not so. I have yet a journey to goe & I
fear it will take upon him so dangerous a
voyage. His Sisters are all alive & in good health
& desire to see you. yo^r Father is still
dead all most rest two years & I hope to see you
no further at this time I rest praying to God to bless
you & yo^r wife with many more all kindly remember
of love

Claydon the
5th of February
1641

yo^r ever loving
Mother
Julian Borman

Feb 1641 the 5th

Ic her very lovinge Son
S^{am} Borman
in New England
since this writing
I am well

LETTER OF MRS. JULIAN BOREMAN FROM CLAYDON, ENGLAND, TO HER
SON SAMUEL IN IPSWICH, MASS., FEBRUARY 5, 1641.
Original in possession of William F. J. Boardman.

II.

THOMAS BOREMAN "the elder," probably son of the preceding, was of Claydon in 1546. The first mention of him we find in a Lay Subsidy list for that year, in which he is taxed £3 0s. 3d. on his goods. The parish Register records his burial, December 9, 1580. This date should undoubtedly be December 9, 1579, as appears from the Probate Records. From the inventory of his estate, we learn that he cultivated a farm, and perhaps in addition to this, judging from the number of carpenter's tools, among his effects, devoted some of his time to carpentry or working in wood. No records of his marriage or of the births of his children have been obtained, since the Parish Register does not begin until 1569. He mentions in his will, dated April 3, 1576, and proved May 2, 1580, a wife, Isabel, who survived him, and the following children:

CHILDREN OF THOMAS AND ISABEL BOREMAN.

I. William, m. Annis ———; bur. Jan. 10, 1612-13.
 II. Cicely or Sisley, m. May 8, 1576, John Russell. III. Christopher, bur. Oct. 10, 1584. IV. John, bur. Dec. 9, 1588. V. Thomas the elder, m. Alice ———; bur. May 29, 1593. VI. Thomas the younger, m. Feb. 16, 1579-80, Dorothy Gregory; bur. June 13, 1587. VII. Elizabeth, m. Nov. 17, 1584, Thomas Symkins. VIII. Joane, may have been either of two Joane Boremans, who m. respectively, Nov. 24, 1585, Humphrey Welch, and June 10, 1585, John Mason. IX. Ann, bur. Jan. 21, 1575-76, supposed to have been another daughter, who died before her father.

III.

THOMAS BOREMAN, "the younger," son of Thomas "the elder," was born in Claydon, probably about 1560. He

married February 16, 1579-80, Dorothy Gregory, and had by this marriage two children whose baptisms are recorded in the Claydon Register. He was buried June 13, 1587. There is every reason to believe that the house of Thomas Boreman is still standing at Claydon, as shown in the illustration. It adjoins the house and yard of Felix Carter, whose daughter, Julian, became the wife of Christopher, the son of Thomas Boreman. This house dates far back of 1600, and was probably the house of Thomas Boreman's father, though one cannot look for other evidence of this than is found in the circumstances that this house was standing in 1579 when Thomas Boreman "the elder" died, that in so small a hamlet as Claydon such would naturally be the case, and that the son did succeed his father in the care of the home, he and his mother Isabel being residuary legatees. The house also has a hall, such as the inventory of the father's estate indicates as being large enough for a living room. The addition was built fully 100 years later than the main part of the house. It seems altogether certain, therefore, that this house was the original home of the Boreman family in Claydon.

CHILDREN OF THOMAS AND DOROTHY BOREMAN.

I. Christopher. II. Joane, bap. Jan. 31, 1584-5.

IV.

CHRISTOPHER BOREMAN, son of Thomas Boreman, the younger, and Dorothy Gregory, was born in Claydon, Oxfordshire, England, being baptized there December 1, 1581. Soon after his marriage in 1604, he removed to Banbury, the principal town of the neighborhood, situated seven miles south of Claydon. On the death of his father-



HOUSE OF THOMAS BOREMAN, CLAYDON, ENGLAND

in-law, Felix Carter, he returned to Claydon, probably to live with and care for the widowed mother. He was presumably not a husbandman, but the master of some trade at which he was employed in Banbury. When his sister-in-law, Elizabeth, mother of Thomas Boreman of Ipswich, Mass., made her will, he was one of those whom she asked to be an overseer, and he was also one of the witnesses to it, signing with his name, not mark. He died about ten years after

Chri/stopher
Boreman

his return to Claydon, and was buried there, April 1, 1640.

The wife of Christopher Boreman was JULIAN CARTER, daughter of Felix Carter and Margaret, his wife, who was baptized in Claydon, December 20, 1583. She married Mr. Boreman November 19, 1604. In the family of her father, she was a favorite, being the one chosen to care for her mother in her declining years, and receiving, perhaps on this account, her father's house and part of his land. She was also the residuary legatee of her mother, and received a special legacy from her youngest brother, Richard Carter. She was evidently a woman of intelligence and unusual graces of character. It was through a letter written by her to her son, Samuel Boreman in New England, that the English ancestry and home of the Boardman family were discovered. The last known of her is through a letter of her daughter, Elizabeth Middleton, of London, to Samuel Boreman of Wethersfield, Conn.; she was then, in 1661, living and in good health at the age of 78.

CHILDREN OF CHRISTOPHER AND JULIAN BOREMAN.

I. Anne, b. in Banbury; bap. Sept. 15, 1605. II. Felix, b. in Banbury; bap. Aug. 18, 1607; supposed to have died young. III. Elizabeth, b. in Banbury; bap. Nov. 26, 1609; m. J. Middleton of London. IV. Sarah, b. in Banbury; bap. Sept. 6, 1612. V. Samuel, b. in Banbury; bap. Aug. 20, 1615 (No. 64). VI. A daughter, baptism not found. VII. Christopher, b. in Claydon; bap. Nov. 26, 1620. VIII. Ursula, b. in Claydon; bap. Dec. 18, 1624.

FELIX CARTER of Claydon, Oxfordshire, England, first appears in the Claydon records July 28, 1577, when the baptism of his son, Peter, is recorded. As there are no records of two older children, it is probable that he had recently come to Claydon. He was one of the appraisers of the estate of the first Thomas Boreman, May 2, 1580. In 1610, we find his name in a Lay Subsidy List for Claydon; his tax, ii s. viii d., is on lands. He married Margaret and had by this marriage nine children. He was buried May 29, 1619. His will (nuncupative) was testified to by the witnesses on the same day. To his daughter, Julian Boreman, he gave "xli & Dunes house with thaulf the aurchard to shee & her heres begotten of hir body." His widow, Margaret Carter, survived him about a year and a half. Her will is nuncupative, and is dated October 14, 1621; her estate was inventoried the 12th of November following. The house at Claydon, which was the home of Felix Carter, is presented in an accompanying illustration. It adjoins that of Thomas Boreman, and was bequeathed with its orchard to Julian Boreman and her sister, to be held in the interest of their mother, Margaret Carter, during her



HOUSE OF FELIX CARTER, CLAYDON, ENGLAND.

life. This house is clearly the one indicated in the will and inventory of Felix Carter, and was suited to his standing and estate, being the only one in Claydon that satisfies the conditions.

V.

SAMUEL BOREMAN of Ipswich and Wethersfield.

66.

SAMUEL STEELE, son of John Steele (No. 132) and Rachel Talcott (No. 133), was born in 1626 in England, probably at Fairstead, Essex County, or near there. He came with his parents to New England, remaining with them until his maturity and settling in Farmington.

It is stated in the will of John Steele, dated January 30, 1663, that at the time of Samuel's "marriage with Mary Boosy," his father had given him "a parcel of Land with a tenement standing on it, wch parcel of Land contains by estimation two Acres, abutting on the highway east and River west, and William Judds Land south, and John Steeles Land North; As also a smal parcel of Land on wch his Stilhouse Stands, Containing by estimation nine roods." This marriage gift was confirmed to Samuel Steele in the above mentioned will, and it doubtless locates his home in Farmington. He also received by this will "a silver Bowle, wch was mine owne, Marked wth three Silver Stamps and an S., all on the upper end of ye bowle," one-half of all his father's books, and his "gold scales and weights belonging to ym."

Samuel Steele was a prominent man in Farmington, representing that town in the General Court in 1668-9, and from 1672 to 1677. He was appointed "Ensign" of the

trainband, and in 1678, Lieutenant, and thereafter was known as "Lieutenant Steele." He removed to Wethersfield during that year, and was elected Townsman there for 1678-9, and was chosen to lay out lands in 1681. He was also the Deputy from that town to the General Court at the October session in 1681. His home in Wethersfield was on the west side of Broad street, and "in 1678, the town allowed him to set his front fence further into the street." In 1685, he inherited with Nathaniel Stanley, the homestead of James Boosey on the same street next north of Richard Treat.

Lieutenant Steele's death occurred in Wethersfield, August 14, 1685. In his will, dated June 10, 1685, and proved September 3rd following, he mentioned his wife, "four daughters," and two sons, James and Ebenezer. His housing and lands in Wethersfield and Farmington were bequeathed to his sons. James was empowered to take his choice and settled in Wethersfield. He also left to them in equal proportion his "share in the saw mill." To each of his daughters, he bequeathed £20. The property in Farmington was inventoried at £457 5s., and that in Wethersfield at £725 7s. 10d. making the amount of his estate, £1,182 12s. 10d. [Stiles's *History of Wethersfield*, II: 665; Hartford Probate Records, IV: 112, 113, 231-234.]

67.

MARY BOOSEY, daughter of James Boosey (No. 134) and his wife, Alice (No. 135), was born probably in Wethersfield, Conn., September 10, 1635. She married Samuel Steele about 1651, and died in Farmington in 1702. In the will of her father was the following legacy: "I give to my daughter Mary Boosey £50 at the age of 21 years or at

the day of her maridge." It was also provided that if any of the children "shall prove undutiful or stubborne, and will not be ruled by their mother, it shall be in the power of their mother to take from those wch is the undutifullest as she shall see cause." She and her sister Sarah Stanley were plaintiffs in 1684 in a suit to recover certain lands claimed to have been left them by their father, James Boosey, and unlawfully disposed of by John Burr who had married Esther, the widow of Joseph Boosey their brother.

CHILDREN OF SAMUEL AND MARY STEELE.

I. Mary, b. Dec. 5, 1652. II. Rachel, bap. Oct. 30, 1654; m. Jonathan Smith of Wethersfield. III. Sarah (No. 33). IV. Samuel, b. Mch. 11, 1658-9; d. young. V. John, bap. Dec. 10, 1661, d. unm. before 1685. VI. James, b. Aug. 31, 1664; m. July 19, 1687, Anna Welles and d. May 15, 1712, "in 50th year." She m. 2d, Nov. 20, 1718, James Judson of Stratford and d. in 1739, ae. 71. VII. Hannah, b. 1668, m. Hart. VIII. Ebenezer, b. Aug. 13, 1671; m. Feb. 15, 1705, Sarah Hart, and d. Oct. 6, 1722.

68.

JOHN BELDEN, son of Richard Belden (No. 136), was born about 1630, probably in England, and came to Wethersfield with his father. He lived there on the east side of Broad street where he kept a tavern. On February 14, 1673, the town passed the following vote: "John Beldan was voated and chosen ordnary keeper for the entertainment of straingers and travillers according as the law Req(uires)." Judge Adams says, in the *Memorial History of Hartford County* [Vol. II, page 460], that "John Belden had a house

on each side of Broad street, but the ordinary was probably in that on the east side." In 1670, he drew land in the "Mile-in-Breadth" allotment, and in 1673, bought Samuel Boreman's land in the South Field and six pieces of meadow, swamp and upland of Will Gull. The same year he also exchanged land with John Betts and Mary Betts Boreman.

John Belden was active in the affairs of his town, serving several years as Townsman, and in minor official capacities. We find his name in a list of "Troopers presented to and allowed by the General Court," March 11, 1657-8, under the command of Major John Mason. This was the first Connecticut cavalry. In 1669, his name occurs in a list of Wethersfield freemen. A due bill given to him in 1662 is thought to indicate that he was at that time a merchant. [Stiles's *History of Wethersfield*, II: 77.]

John Belden died June 27, 1677, aged 46, leaving an estate of £911 5s. 7d. His inventory was taken August 30, 1677. His heirs were the widow, John aged 19 years, Jonathan 16, Joseph 14, Samuel 11, Daniel 7, Ebenezer 4, Sarah 9, Lydia 2, and Margaret 5 months. In 1697, the Court ordered Jonathan Belden, the administrator, "to pay to Lydia Kellogg & Margaret Kellogg from their Father Belding's estate." [Manwaring's *Hartford Probate Records*, I: 181.]

69.

John Belden married April 24, 1657, the first name of his wife being LYDIA, and it is said that she was a daughter of Thomas Standish of Wethersfield (No. 138) and his wife Susanna. [Stiles's *History of Wethersfield*, II: 77; *Porter Genealogy*, p. 106.] Others have stated incorrectly that she was a daughter of Thomas Wright 1st. There are some indica-

tions that she may have been Lydia Standish and perhaps some positive proof exists which is unknown to us. She survived her husband and was living March 6, 1678-9, when the distribution of his estate occurred, receiving £100 from his personal property.

CHILDREN OF JOHN AND LYDIA BELDEN.

I. John, b. June 12, 1658; m. June 15, 1682, Dorothy, dau. of Josiah Willard, and d. Jan. 10, 1713-14. She d. Feb. 28, 1754, ae. abt. 91. Res. Wethersfield. II. Jonathan, b. Jan. 21, 1660-61; m. Dec. 10, 1685, Mary, dau. of Thomas Wright, and d. July 6, 1734. She d. Sept. 8, 1741, in 76th year. Res. Wethersfield. III. Joseph (No. 34). IV. Samuel, b. Jan. 3, 1665-6; m. Jan. 14, 1685, Hannah Handy, and d. Dec. 27, 1738. [Stiles's *Hist. of Weth.* II: 79.] Res. New London. V. Sarah, b. Mch. 31, 1668. VI. Daniel, b. Oct. 12, 1670. Res. Norwalk. VII. Ebenezer, b. Jan. 8, 1672-3; m. Abigail Graves, abt. 1696. Res. Wethersfield. VIII. Lydia, b. Mch. 1675; m. May 8, 1694, Stephen Kellogg. IX. Margaret, b. Mch. 29, 1677; m. Kellogg.

70.

JOHN MEAKIN, whose name is also spelled in the records Meakins, Meekins, Mekins, Mekyns, Makin, and Maken, and was doubtless pronounced like the last, is supposed to have been a son of Thomas Meakin (No. 140) and Catherine, his wife. He was born in England about 1625, and probably came to New England with his parents in 1633. Of his earlier years, nothing is known. It seems likely that he lived in Braintree or some town near Boston. Savage suggests that Mary Bidwell was his second wife, and as she was born about 1647, she could hardly have been the mother of his son, John, born in 1663.

John Meakin appears in a list of the freemen of Connecticut in 1669, and in 1672 several parcels of land are recorded to him. One of two and one-half acres on the east side, he had "bought of Nicholas Disbroe," of whom he also bought 18 acres of land set off in the division of June 12, 1666. He had also 16 acres of upland, and 36 acres which John Bidwell, Sen., had given him. He owned other tracts later. [Hartford Distributions, p. 341.]

As the location of his lands indicates John Meakin lived on the east side of the Connecticut River, in what is now East Hartford, and was a man of some prominence in the affairs of that section of the town. He was chosen Fence Viewer with Richard Risley for the "East side of y^e River," December 31, 1678, and again in 1684. In 1681, 1684, and 1689, he was chosen Surveyor. His home lot was situated on Main street on the land where Joseph Merriman built his house afterwards and now owned by L. D. Forbes. The *History of East Hartford*, page 220, says, "On a slight eminence on Mr. Merriman's grounds and near the front of his mansion, stood an old house, amid old-fashioned shrubbery, once the home of the prominent Meakins Family."

In 1692, John Meakin and some of his children received small bequests by the will of Henry Hollsted, who calls him his "loving master." John Meakin died January 6, 1706, his inventory being taken on the 1st of April and amounting to £480 8s. 0d. In his will, dated November 22, 1702, he mentions his wife to whom he left one-third of his estate, his sons John, Joseph, and Samuel, and daughters Mary Belden, Sarah Spencer, Rebecca and Hannah. [Hartford Probate Records, VII: 137.]

71.

The name of the first wife of John Meakin is unknown. She was the mother of John Meakin, the eldest son, and died before 1669. He married, 2nd, about 1669, MARY BIDWELL, daughter of John Bidwell (No. 142) and Sarah Wilcox (No. 143), who was born in Hartford in 1647. She outlived her husband and died May 15, 1725. On the gravestone of her son, Samuel, in the East Hartford burying ground is the following epitaph: Here Lieth y^e Body of M^{rs} Mary | Maken, Mother of above | said Lieu^t Maken, at His Right | Hand, who died May y^e 15 | 1725 in y^e 78 year of Her Age.

CHILDREN OF JOHN MEAKIN.

I. John, b. abt. 1663; d. Aug. 28, 1739, aged 76 years. His gravestone, E. H., has Aug. 29. Will mentions "foure Loving Sisters," and six children of his brother Joseph. II. Joseph, b. 1670; m. Mary, who d. Jan. 29, 1724-5, ae. 40. He d. Jan. 1, 1724-5, ae. 55. III. Mary (No. 35). IV. Sarah, bap. Apr. 19, 1674; m. abt. 1696, Thomas Spencer, and d. July 22, 1741, in 69th year. V. Samuel, bap. Aug. 27, 1676; m. Mary, dau. of Daniel and Dorothy Bidwell, who was b. Sept. 18, 1694, and d. Jan. 18, 1730. "in 60th year." VI. Rebecca, bap. Aug. 21, 1681; m. He died April 18, 1733, "in 60th year." VI. Rebecca, bap. Aug. 21, 1681; m. after 1702, Hurlburt. VII. Hannah, b. abt. 1683; m. January 17, 1710, John Arnold.

72.

DANIEL BORDMAN, son of Samuel Boreman (No. 144) and Mary Betts (No. 145), was born in Wethersfield, August 4, 1658. For a few years after his marriage in 1683, Daniel Bordman occupied a portion of his father-in-

law's home lot, situated on the west side of Rose Lane, (now Main street) in Wethersfield, a short distance below

Daniel Bordman

the church. In 1685, he obtained from his brother-in-law, Samuel Wright, Jr., twenty-five acres in the West Field, where, about this time, he built a dwelling house and afterward lived. This lot fronted on the "Path to the Mill" (or Mud Lane, as it is now called), and extended back to Wolcott Hill. The ancient building standing on this land today, occupies, it is believed, nearly the original site of the Daniel Bordman homestead, and was probably erected by his son Timothy, between 1725 and 1750. It was sold to James Barret in 1768, and has since been known as the "Barret place," being now the property of Johnson, Robbins & Co.

Daniel Bordman held several public offices in his town. He was elected Selectman, Collector, Surveyor, and member of the School Committee, and held the minor positions of Fence viewer, Sheep master, etc. In 1704, he, with several others, was appointed to fortify certain houses as forts. The family tradition is that he was a glazier by trade. He died February 20, 1724-5. The inventory of his estate amounted to £1,755 12s. 1d. [*Boardman Genealogy*, pp. 198-204.]

73.

Daniel Bordman married in Wethersfield, Conn., June 8, 1683, HANNAH WRIGHT, daughter of Samuel Wright (No. 146) and Mary Butler (No. 147), who was born there in 1664. She received the following bequest in the will of her father: "To my daughter, Hannah, a parcel of Money

marked H. B." After Mr. Bordman's death, she married James Treat, of Wethersfield, who died February 18, 1742. She died four years later and her gravestone in the Wethersfield cemetery has the inscription: Here lies ye Body | of Mrs. Hannah | Treet, formerly the | wife of Mr. Daniel | Bordman, who | Dec'd Feb'r ye 25th | 1746, in the 83rd | year of her Age.

CHILDREN OF DANIEL AND HANNAH BORDMAN.

I. Richard (No. 36). II. Daniel, b. July 12, 1687; m. 1st, Hannah Wheeler; 2nd, Nov. 1, 1720, Mrs. Jerusha Seeley; he d. Aug. 25, 1744. III. Mabel, b. May 30, 1689; m. 1st, Jan. 18, 1711, John Griswold; 2nd, Josiah Nichols. IV. John, b. Nov. 18, 1691; d. Dec. 31, 1712. V. Hannah, b. Dec. 18, 1693; m. John Abbey. VI. Martha, b. Dec. 19, 1695; m. June 26, 1717, Samuel Churchill; she d. Dec. 14, 1780. VII. Israel, b. Oct. 6, 1697; m. Elizabeth Gibbs; he d. Apr. 24, 1725. VIII. Timothy, b. July 5, 1699; d. July 19, 1699. IX. Timothy, b. July 20, 1700; m. Dec. 21, 1721, Hannah Crane; he d. Dec. 27, 1753. X. Joshua, b. Nov. 18, 1702; m. 1st, Feb. 14, 1724-5, Sarah Stockwell; 2nd, Mrs. Amy Holcomb; he d. 1761. XI. Benjamin, b. Mch. 10, 1705; m. Deborah Goodrich. XII. Charles, b. June 13, 1707; d. Feb. 20, 1724-5, unm.

74.

EDWARD CAMP, son of Edward Camp (No. 148) and Mary, his wife, was born in New Haven, Conn., July 8, 1650. He settled in Milford, being doubtless brought up there after the marriage of his widowed mother to John Lane of Milford in 1662.

About nine acres of land were granted to Edward Camp in one of the early allotments at "Wolfe Harbour" and

this he exchanged in 1698 with Joseph Wheeler for another tract. [Milford Land Records, I: 143; II: 93, 95, 110.] He owned other lands later and in 1715 he deeded certain pieces to his sons, Samuel and John. [Ibid. V: 276; VI: 24.]

In 1702, Edward Camp was one of three chosen to decide a case between John Sloss and Joseph Kirby of New Haven [New Haven Land Records, II: 222,] and he appears as one of the petitioners before the General Court in 1709 in a case against John Read and others. [*Connecticut Colonial Records*, V: 133.] At the latter period, he was one of the prominent men of Milford, representing that town in the General Court in May, 1712. He was then called "Sergeant." Edward Camp. He also bore this title in 1705, when he was chosen with Captain Samuel Eells to represent the proprietors of New Milford in a committee appointed by the General Court "for the regulation of the said town," and is so called in the list of proprietors. It is thought that he derived this title from service in the Indian wars. His relations to New Milford were not of a permanent character, though he was one of the proprietors and engaged in their behalf in 1709 in the above suit to obtain satisfactory title to their lands. He never removed thither himself and disposed of his interest to his sons.

Edward Camp's occupation was that of a farmer. In his will, he terms himself "yeoman." He and his wife were admitted to full communion in the Milford church, May 19, 1700. His will was dated March 11, 1721, he being then "very sick." It mentions his wife, Elizabeth, sons Samuel and John, and daughters Abigail Galpin and Sarah Boardman. To the latter, he bequeathed £100. The

value of his "house, barn, and home lot" was £140 and the total of his estate £394 3s. 4d. [New Haven Probate Records, V: 56, 57, 65.] Edward Camp died between the 11th and 27th of March, 1721, his will being proved on the latter date.

75.

In the Records of Milford is the following entry: "Edward Camp and MEHITABEL SMITH, daughter of John Smith Sen. of Milford were married on the 15th day of January 1673 by Major Treat." She was born in Milford, March 24, 1655, where her parents, John Smith (No. 150) and Grace Hawley (No. 151) were among the founders. She died before 1721, and Edward Camp married, 2nd, Elizabeth, who is mentioned in his will, dated March 11, 1721. On the 7th of March, Richard and Sarah Bordman of Wethersfield deeded all their right in the estate of their mother, Mehitabel Camp, late of Milford. [Milford Land Records, VI: 361.]

CHILDREN OF EDWARD AND MEHITABEL CAMP.

I. Samuel, m. July 12, 1712, in Milford, Dorothy, widow of Josiah Wetmore. They removed in 1733 to Waterbury, where he d. Apr. 22, 1741. She d. Sept. 2, 1749. They had Mehitabel, b. 1713, Joel, b. 1715, Abel, b. 1717, Stephen, b. 1720. II. Abigail, m. Galpin. III. Sarah (No. 37). IV. John, b. in 1686; m. July 4, 1709, Phebe Canfield. They removed to Durham, Conn., where he d. Jan. 6, 1767. She d. Oct. 18, 1774, "in her 88th year." They left "children and children's children to the number of 98."

76.

DANIEL SHERMAN, son of John Sherman (No. 152) and Mary, his wife (No. 153), was born in Milford, Conn., March 27, 1642. He was a master mariner, it is said, and resided in New Haven and owned real estate there. He is numbered among the freemen in 1669, and was a commissioner and magistrate in 1674. At a meeting of the Council, May 24, 1676, he was appointed Ensign of the forces raised in New Haven county. In 1690 he was appointed Lieutenant of the trainband, and Captain in 1700. He was a prominent man in New Haven; a man of ability and wealth, and of large influence.

In the will of Daniel Sherman, dated November 21, 1716, he mentioned his six children, and his wife, Martha. To each of his daughters he left £5. To his wife, he left all that she brought him of movable estate at her marriage and one-third part of his movable estate. [New Haven Probate Records, IV: 443-446.] Captain Daniel Sherman died November 30 (?), 1716. His gravestone was removed from New Haven Green in 1821 to the Grove street cemetery. His epitaph is as follows: Here Lies y^e Bo(dy | Of Cap^t. Dani(el) | Shermun Who | Died Novem^r 3(0?) | 1716. Aged 75 Yea(rs).

77.

Daniel Sherman married, 1st, in New Haven, September 28, 1664, ABIAH STREET, daughter of Nicholas Street (No. 154) and his first wife, who was born probably in Taunton, Mass., about 1642. The name of Captain Sherman's 2nd wife was Martha, who died in 1728, administration being issued to Captain John Munson on her estate,

amounting to £80 8s. 4d., February 4, 1728-9. [New Haven Probate Records, V: 493.]

CHILDREN OF DANIEL AND ABIAH SHERMAN.

I. Abigail, b. in N. H., Sept. 5, 1665; m. John Johnson, son of Wingle Johnson of N. H., b. July 20, 1667, and d. 1744. II. Daughter, b. Aug. 5, 1667; d. Aug. 6, 1667. III. Daniel, b. Sept. 3, 1668; m. Jan. 21, 1702, Mary Bassett, who d. 1744 (Will dated May 26, 1744.—N. H. Prob. Rec., VIII: 49). He d. May 8, 1729, in New Haven. Gravestone, Grove St. Cem. IV. Mary, b. Oct. 28, 1670; m. Potter. V. John, b. Nov., 1673; m. Dinah; d. Feb. 24, 1727-8. Gravestone, Grove St. Cem. VI. Elizabeth, b. Sept. 20, 1676; m. Barny (Barry, Barnes?). VII. Samuel, b. Jan. 27, 1679; d. before 1716. VIII. Eunice, b. Nov. 10, 1682; d. before 1716. IX. Nathaniel (No. 38).

78.

SAMUEL BURWELL, son of John Burwell (No. 156), was born in Milford, Conn., in 1660. By the death of his father in 1665, he was left with other children to the care of relatives. He probably had land granted him by the town soon after he became of age, but April 15, 1685, he bought a tract from Isaac Beecher on Oyster River, in the western section of New Haven, where he lived the remainder of his life. [New Haven Land Records, I: 270.] He was a prominent man in that locality. In 1706 he was appointed Ensign of the West Haven trainband and usually bore that title, on which account, as well as other reasons, he has been frequently confounded with his uncle, Lieutenant Samuel Burwell of Milford.

Ensign Samuel Burwell died December 30, 1719. His epitaph in the old Burial Ground in West Haven, Conn., is

as follows: Here Lyeth ye | Body of Ensine | Samuel Burwell | Who Died Decem^r | 30 1719 | Aged 59 years. Administration was granted on his estate to his widow, Rebecca Burwell, and son, Stephen, and his inventory, amounting to £639 3s. 7d., was taken July 1, 1720. In this was included his house, barn, and three acres of land being his homelot, and various tracts of land elsewhere, also "2 piftols, a symater and other trooping tackling" valued at £5 10s. It appeared in the settlement of the estate by the testimony of his daughters, Dinah and Bathsheba, that Samuel Burwell "called his family together 48 hours before his death and told them he freely gave his son, Stephen, the land lately bought of the town." Stephen Burwell was appointed guardian of Nathan, a minor, and also of John "by reason of his infirmity." The widow, Rebecca, was appointed guardian of Gideon and Mary, minors. To the daughter, Anne, there had been advanced £28 0. 2d. and to Rebecca £38 19s. 0d., probably at the time of marriage. The widow received one-third and two-thirds were divided into eleven parts, of which the eldest son received two and each of the others one. [New Haven Probate Records, V: 28, 41, 47, 66, 203.] Several deeds were passed between the heirs in the settlement of the estate, from which it appears that the widow continued her residence in the West Parish of New Haven.

79.

The record of the marriage of Samuel Burwell is found at Milford, and is as follows: "Sam^l Burwell of Milford Ju^r and Rebecca Bunnell, daughter of Benjamin Bunnell of New Haven married by the Governour Novemb^r 27th 1684." Her birth is recorded in New Haven as "Rebecca,

daughter of Benjamin Bunnell," (No. 158,) born February 11, 1668. She died in West Haven after February 5, 1732-3. Her mother was Rebecca Mallory (No. 159).

CHILDREN OF SAMUEL AND REBECCA BURWELL.

I. An, b. Dec. 30, 1685; d. Feb. 22, 1685-6. II. Ann, b. Jan. 26, 1686-7; d. young. III. Anne, b. June 19, 1689; m. Hains. Res. Baskin Ridge, 1738. IV. Rebecca (No. 39). V. Dinah, b. Oct. 28, 1694; m. Samuel Fairchild of Stratford. VI. Stephen, b. Jan. 17, 1696; m. Dec. 26, 1723, Anne, dau. of Daniel Sherman. Res. Newtown, Conn., 1738. VII. Elizabeth, b. July 15, 1699; m. Zachariah Needham of Rye, N. Y. VIII. Bathsheba, b. Oct. 18, 1701; m. Lamberton Smith, who was b. in West Haven, June 23, 1701, and d. in Woodbridge, Dec. 10, 1779. She d. in Woodbridge, June 29, 1785. IX. John, b. Nov. 4, 1703. Res. Newtown, Conn., 1738. X. Nathan, b. July 28, 1705. Res. Norwalk, Conn., 1738. XI. Gideon, b. July 31, 1709. Res. Rye, N. Y., 1738. XII. Mercy, m. Benjamin Glover of New Haven.

80.

THOMAS CANFIELD, son of Thomas Canfield (No. 160), and Phebe Crane (No. 161), was born in Milford, Conn., October 14, 1654. He lived in his native town, being engaged in farming, and died there in 1689. The inventory of his estate was taken August 22, 1689, and amounted to £482 1s. 2d. In it, his "gun & sword & ammunition" are valued at £2 13s. 6d., and it shows that he then owned "half the old house & homestead that were his fathers," valued at £60. [*Thomas Canfield and Matthew Camfield with their Descendants*, pp. 113-116.]

81.

Thomas Canfield married, February 26, 1679, REBECCA ADKINSON. Of her family nothing is definitely known. It is thought she may have been a daughter of Luke Adkinson (Atkinson, Atkeson, Attconson), who was an early settler in New Haven, having a family of four persons in 1643. Luke Adkinson married, 2nd, May 1, 1651, Mary, daughter of Richard Platt of Milford, and had children, Mary, Hannah, and Sarah, born at New Haven. He removed in 1656 possibly to Middletown, where his widow married, January 3, 1666-7, Thomas Whitmore and died June 1, 1669. Rebecca Adkinson could well have been his daughter and one of the family of four in 1643.

After the death of Mr. Canfield, his widow, Rebecca, married, April 28, 1695, Samuel Camp, Senior, of Milford, son of Edward Camp 1st of New Haven, by whom also she had children. She died in Milford, March 28, 1710.

CHILDREN OF THOMAS AND REBECCA CANFIELD.

I. Thomas (No. 40). II. Rebecca, b. Jan. 28, 1682; m. before June, 1707, Jonathan Stiles; d. Oct. 22, 1731, in Stilestown, N. J. III. Israel, b. Mch. 24, 1684; m. Sarah Johnson; d. May 19, 1744, in Newark, N. J. IV. Phebe, bap. May 29, 1687; m. John Camp. V. Abiram (Abiel), bap. Jan. 5, 1689; m. Sept. 12, 1677, Ruth Washburn, and d. 1772.

82.

SAMUEL CAMP of Milford, Conn., who bore successively the titles "Senior," "Lieutenant," and "Deacon," was born in New Haven about 1648, and was the son of Edward Camp, 1st (No. 164), and Mary, his wife.

The Camp families of Milford present so many and such perplexing genealogical problems that it is necessary, in order to distinguish the above Samuel Camp, to review the entire matter and give the evidence for the positions here taken.

The emigrant ancestor of one Camp family was Nicholas Camp, 1st, who, says Hinman, "came first to Wethersfield," but appears in the list of free planters of Milford, November 20, 1639. In 1646 he was in possession of a homelot of six acres, one rood and twenty poles, located between those of Roger Tyrrell and John Fowler. He also shared in the later divisions of land and bought several tracts.

It has been claimed that "He was the son of John Campe, called the elder, of Nasing, Essex County, England, and Mary, his wife. The date of John's marriage appears on the parish records as having taken place in August, 1573. Nicholas, Sr., was born at Nasing in the month of April, 1597. His baptism is recorded the same month." [*Boston Evening Transcript*, February 12, 1906.] This statement may well be true, though we have made no investigation of the matter. In the will of Bennett Elliott of Nasing, dated November 5, 1621, proved March 28, 1622, a "Nicholas Campe the younger" is mentioned, and possibly the same who is named in the will of John Campe, the elder, of Nasing, dated May 21, 1630, proved June 11, 1630, as his son, having brothers, George and Thomas, sisters, Mary and Sarah, and grandchildren, Elizabeth and John Campe. In the same will we meet with the name of William Campe, nominated as one of the overseers. [*Genealogical Gleanings in England*, II: 904-907.] Some writers have stated that William Camp of Milford and Edward Camp, 1st, of New

Haven, as well as Nicholas Camp, 2nd, of Milford, were sons of this emigrant ancestor. We know of no evidence in proof of this claim. Edward Camp, 1st, was born in England about 1622, and first appears in New Haven in 1643. It seems more likely that William Camp was a son of the emigrant, if either, though it is quite probable that both were of the Nasing family if Nicholas, 1st, was the son of John Campe of Nasing. Neither William nor Edward appear to have inherited property from Nicholas Camp, 1st, of Milford, although William was living in Milford at the time when the emigrant is supposed to have died.

In 1645 the first name of the wife of Nicholas Camp, 1st, was Sarah. She is assumed to have been his first wife. Her family name is unknown. She was doubtless the mother of the child "Sarah Camp dau. of Nicholas Camp," baptized March 19, 1643, in her father's right, as "Sarah wife of bro. Camp" did not become a member of the church until August 4, 1644. Some genealogists assert also that in addition to the son, William, there were older daughters of Nicholas, 1st, Abigail, the wife of Nathan Baldwin, who died March 22, 1647, and Mary, the wife of John Baldwin. Opposite the above entry is the following note: "She died in childbed Sept. 6, 1645, being the last day of the week in the morning and was buried in the evening in my garden having been well delivered of two sons upon the second day of same month and very well as could be expected till the second day in the night, when she began to be very ill having taken cold in the morning before." In the church record of baptisms is the entry: "1645 Sept. Samuel and John sons of Broth. Camp twins." A copy of these records made by E. R. Lambert gives this appended note from the original: "Samuel

died at nurse at Sister Fenn's in the night suddenly." Another version has it: "They died at nurse at Sister Fenn's Nov. 22 in the night 1645, suddenly." In any case Samuel Camp, the son of Nicholas, 1st, born September 2, 1645, died young. There is no record of the birth of another Samuel in this family and we have found no evidence whatsoever in the Milford records that a son of that name grew to maturity.

In the following year, 1646, Nicholas Camp, 1st, married Eady (Edith) Tilley of Windsor, the widow of that John Tilley, master of a bark, who was cruelly maimed by the Indians on the Connecticut River, near Saybrook, in October, 1636, and died three days later. He had a homelot assigned to him in Windsor, which Thomas Dewey "lawful att'y to Nich. Camp of M. and his wife Eady, formerly Eady Tilley" sold in 1646. [Winthrop's *History of New England*, 1853, p. 238; Stiles's *History of Windsor*, I: 67, 167.] By this wife Nicholas Camp, 1st, had a daughter, Abigail, baptized in Milford, August 29, 1647.

In the town records of New Haven is the following entry: "Nicolas Campe of Milford and Kattern Tompson of New Haven widdow were married by the Governer the 14th of July 1652." This has been supposed by some to be the record of the first marriage of Nicholas Camp, 2nd, of Milford, son of the emigrant, who was born in 1630. It doubtless corresponds nearly with the date of his marriage; but his wife in 1681 is proven to have been a sister of Jeremiah Beard, deceased. Anthony Tompson died May 23, 1647, having then a son Anthony who took the oath of fidelity May 2, 1654, and died the same year on the 26th of December. He married his second wife, Kattern (Katherine), in

1644, and by her had three children. Therefore, unless she was very much younger than her husband, Anthony Thompson, and very much older than Nicholas Camp, 2nd, the above record must be that of the third marriage of Nicholas Camp, 1st, the emigrant, a conclusion supported by other circumstances.

The death of Nicholas Camp, 1st, is believed to have occurred not long before 1658, when a "Widow Camp" of New Haven gave to her daughter, Bridget Thompson, a portion due her from the estate of her father, Anthony Thompson. Only one of that name is found in the list of freemen in 1669, who was the son. The practice in the Milford records had been to distinguish them by the titles "Senior" and "Junior," but the return made by the searchers for Whalley and Goffe, May 20, 1661, has the signature of "Nicholas Campe" without any such title [*New Haven Colonial Records*, II: 389n.] The same is true of a deed to Nicholas Campe and John Beard, September 16, 1664, and in this case the son, who was at other times associated with his brother-in-law in land transactions, was undoubtedly the person named. [Milford Land Records, IV: 294; cf. IV: 329.]

The only male representative of this family in the second generation, as far as proven by the records we have seen, was Nicholas Camp, 2nd. It is recorded that "Nicholas Camp, Jun^r. hath given him by his father Nicholas Camp, Sen^r. one House Lott containing by estimation, one Acre & halfe & twenty Poles be it more or less, bounded with a highway west, with Nicholas Camp Sen^r. to the north, with other Lotts East, and with Joseph Baldwin South." [Milford Land Records, I: 104.] There is also the following record:

“Nicholas Camp Senior (?) now Jun^r. (?) being Given by his Father hath given him by the Town one parcell of Meadow Containing one acre and a half.” [Ibid. I: 167.] It is impossible to determine the exact dates of these gifts, the records being without date, but it is conjectured that the former was about the time of his marriage, and the latter after his father’s death, or that the record was made at that time.

The Milford church records have this entry in its list of members: “1662, May 11, The wife of Nicholas Camp added, — who died Augst. 1689.” This was the wife of Nicholas Camp, 2nd, as the baptisms of “Samuel, Joseph, Maria, children of Sister Camp,” May 18, 1662, and of “John and Sarah twins of Sister Camp,” September 14, 1662, indicate. Nicholas Camp, her husband, united July 10, 1670. In 1664, as above proven, Nicholas Camp, 2nd, and John Beard were associated either in business or in the settlement of an estate in which both were interested. “Widow Martha Beard” was one of the first settlers, and it is supposed that her husband died on the voyage to New England. She united with the church as “Martha Beard, widow” November 1, 1640, and died in Milford June 11, 1647-8. She had, says Lambert, three sons and three daughters. The sons were James, who died in 1642, Jeremiah, and John, and one of the daughters, Martha, married Ensign John Stream. Jeremiah, who was unmarried and living with his brother, Captain John Beard, at the time, died intestate in 1681, his inventory, which amounted to £209 16s. 7d., being taken on the 27th of October. In its distribution the heirs were Captain John Beard, and Nicholas Camp and Ensign John Stream, “husbands of sisters”

of Jeremiah. [New Haven Probate Records, I: 2, 81.] Thus it appears that Sarah Beard, supposed by some to have been the first wife of Nicholas Camp, 1st, was really the first wife of his son, Nicholas, and doubtless the mother of his children. Her brother, Captain John Beard, died in September, 1690, leaving an estate amounting to £1180 5s. 10d. One of his daughters by Anna, his first wife, who died in 1698, was Mary Beard, the wife of Timothy Baldwin, and mother of Mary Baldwin, who married Samuel Camp "mason," the son of Lieutenant Samuel Camp, and grandson of Edward Camp, 1st. [Ibid. II: 86; III: 198, 199.]

The second wife of Nicholas Camp, 2nd, was Mehitabel Briscoe, a widow. He died in Milford, June 10, 1706, according to his gravestone, in his 77th year. In his will, dated December 31, 1705, he mentions his wife, Mehitabel, and his children. [New Haven Probate Records, III: 92.] These were as follows: Joseph, born August 11, 1653, died August 16, 1655; Samuel, born September 15, 1655; Joseph, born December 15, 1657, married Hannah, daughter of Eleazer Rogers, and died May 20, 1750, in Milford; his wife died January 9, 1739-40; Mary, born July 12, 1660, married January 27, 1678, Joseph Peck; John, born September 14, 1662, married Mary Northrop, and died August 2, 1731, in Milford; Sarah, born September 14, 1662, twin, married Daniel Baldwin; Nathan, baptized June 25, 1665, died March 26, 1666; Abigail, born March 28, 1667, married Robert Treat of Milford.

In the third generation of this family it is only necessary to follow Samuel Camp, born in 1655. In the Milford records there is an account of the property received by Samuel Camp "for his portion from his father Nicholas Camp,"

with the son's receipt for the same. The total amount was £224, in which were included a house and home lot, a horse, cattle and provisions, and "the meadow that was Jer. Beard's." The date is April 18, 1682. [Milford Land Records, II: 1.] The inference is that the son was about to set up housekeeping. Some claim that he had married, November 13, 1672, Hannah Betts of Norwalk, who was buried January 24, 1680; but he was, in 1672, only a little over seventeen years of age. Moreover he had been baptized May 18, 1662, as above noted, whereas the Samuel Camp who married Hannah Betts was baptized September 7, 1673, when he and his wife united with the church, a fact that is twice recorded. It is not supposable that the fathers did such a thing. The same fact disposes of the claim that Samuel Camp, the twin son of Nicholas, 1st, baptized in September, 1645, grew to maturity and was the husband of Hannah Betts.

The marriages of two men by the name of Samuel Camp are recorded in Milford—one to Mercy Scovill (Scotfield), January 6, 1681-2, the other to Mary Camp, October 4, 1682. The former, we think, was the first marriage of the above Samuel Camp, son of Nicholas, 2nd, and the latter the second marriage of Lieutenant Samuel Camp, the son of Edward, 1st, the subject of this sketch. There were at this time in Milford only these two of that name of marriageable age.

Mercy Scotfield was the daughter of Daniel Scotfield of Stamford, and was born the "latter end of Nov. 1657." Her mother, widow Sarah Scotfield, became the third wife of Miles Merwin of Milford and died March 5, 1698. Miles Merwin in his will, dated May 18, 1695, made a be-

quest to "Mary Camp, wife of Samⁿ Camp of Milford," and she was apparently living when the inventory was taken May 12, 1697. Her name is given both as "Mercy" and "Mary," a common interchange. The second wife of Samuel Camp, son of Edward, 1st, is believed to have died about 1692, and certainly before 1695, for it is proven, as elsewhere stated, that he was the Samuel Camp who married as his third wife, April 28, 1695, widow Rebecca Canfield. Therefore, his second wife could not have been living May 18, 1695, when Miles Merwin made the bequest to Mercy, the daughter of his wife, and it is proven that the wife of Samuel Camp, son of Nicholas, 2nd, was living. Moreover, "Samuel Camp of Milford" was the designation of the son of Nicholas, 2nd, at the time, the other Samuel being called "Senior," or, as in the record of his marriage to Rebecca Canfield, "Lieu. Samuel Camp, mason." The recurrence of the names of Mercy Scofield's relatives, such as Ebenezer, in the family of Samuel Camp, son of Nicholas, 2nd, should also be noted. We conclude, therefore, that this Samuel Camp, who united with the Milford church, May 22, 1681, married Mercy Scofield January 6, 1681-82, and in the following spring received an adequate portion from his father to support a family. His first wife died, however, about 1698, and he married soon afterward Martha Uffoot (Ufford), the daughter of John Uffoot of Milford, and widow of Peter Carr. [Durham Land Records, I: 111.] She was "Martha Camp" in 1699, when the estate of Elizabeth Uffoot was distributed among her brothers and sisters, John, Samuel, Mary Picket, and Lydia Uffoot, with herself. [New Haven County Court Records, II: 22.] By her first husband she had a daughter, Sarah Carr, who married January 21, 1713-14, Caleb Seward, Jr.

Samuel Camp, son of Nicholas, 2nd, removed about 1708 to Durham, Conn., and died there April 4, 1733, "in the 79th year of his age." His wife, Martha, died February 14, 1739, "aged 70 years." In his will dated January 20, 1729-30, he mentioned his wife and children, Amos, John, Ebenezer, Samuel, Bethiah Wright, and Sarah Seward. [Guilford Probate Records, III: 68.] His children were as follows: Samuel, baptized January 14, 1683-4; Bethiah, born April 12, 1686, who married James Wright; Nathan, born August, 1688, died August 16, 1690; Ebenezer, born August 24, 1690, died January 22, 1734; Amos, born February 12, 1691-2, married December 18, 1716, Anna Andrews, and lived in Wallingford; Sarah, born November 5, 1694, married, March 31, 1710, Thomas Seward; John, born March 1, 1700, married June 27, 1728, Hannah Hickox, and died in Durham, September 20, 1754; his wife died June 21, 1789, "in her 85th year"; Ephraim, born September 17, 1702, died February 11, 1725, in Durham.

The Samuel Camp of this family in the fourth generation, born in 1683, lived in Milford. In a deed to his "honored father Samuel Camp of Durham" June 18, 1717, he calls himself "Samuel Camp the fourth of Milford," which agrees with the account here given. [Durham Land Records, III: 195.] He married, February 1, 1704, Lydia Uffoot, perhaps the younger sister of his step-mother.

This review of the early generations in the family of Nicholas Camp, the emigrant, enables us to distinguish between Samuel Camp, son of Nicholas, 2nd, born in 1655, and Samuel Camp, son of Edward, 1st, born about 1648, who is the subject of this sketch. The latter was about eleven years old when his father died, and fourteen when his mother,

Mary Camp, married John Lane, as his second wife, and removed to Milford. The bequests of John Lane to his wife's children indicate that the new home was not an unpleasant one. This step-father died in 1669, giving his widow the life use of his homestead farm. Samuel Camp was then about twenty-one years of age.

No exact date can be assigned to his first grant of land in Milford, but he was doubtless the Samuel Camp who received twelve acres at "Ferry Corner," and a homelot of two acres next east of Josiah Tibbals, of whom as "Samuel Camp Sen^r" he bought land in 1694. [Milford Land Records, I: 89, 153; III: 68, 125, 137.] On December 13, 1692, he bought of Joseph Guernsey "a certain house, barn andouselot" of about three roods in Milford, the deed being indexed at the time as that of "Samuel Camp Sen^r." [Ibid. III: 99.] This was probably his home thereafter.

He was a mason by trade, as his son, Samuel, born in 1675, was, and in several instances he was called "mason" before he assumed his military title; but it was his son who came to be known in Milford as "Samuel Camp mason" to distinguish him from others of the name. The father became "Sergeant" of the second company trainband, certainly in 1697 and perhaps earlier, and apparently served as "Lieutenant" before he was officially appointed by the General Court in October, 1698. In the record of his marriage in 1695 he bears that title, though the record may have been made some time afterward, when the births of his children were recorded. About 1709, he was also chosen Deacon of the church, and in a deed of December 5, 1710, that was indexed at the time as that of "Lieutenant Camp," he

is called "Samuel Camp Deacon." This title sufficed to distinguish him in the later years of his life. He is positively identified in 1691 as an overseer of the estate of Nathaniel Briscoe, husband of Mary Camp, daughter of Edward, 1st, as "Samuel Camp Sen^r her brother." He appeared later in that capacity. [Milford Land Records, II: 136; New Haven County Court Records, I: 190.]

Samuel Camp was one of the proprietors of New Milford in 1706, and in the list is named "Lieutenant Camp," his son Samuel being called "Mason." He did not, however, remove thither, but died in Milford about 1717. In 1715 he deeded land to his son Enos of Milford, and appears to have been living June 18, 1717, when "Samuel Camp the fourth of Milford" deeded land to his "honored father Samuel Camp of Durham." All that remained of his gravestone in 1889, bore the inscription: "Here lyes buried the body of Deacon Samuel Camp died ——." [Pond's "Inscriptions on Tombstones in Milford,"—*New Haven Historical Society Papers*, Vol. 5.]

Samuel Camp, son of Lieutenant Samuel and grandson of Edward 1st, was born in Milford, May 20, 1675, being the son of Samuel Camp's first wife Hannah Betts. As stated above he was by trade a mason and became known by that title. In a deed marked in the margin as that of "Samuel Camp, mason," it is stated that he was the son of Lieutenant Samuel Camp. As therefore it is known that he was the Samuel born in 1675, it must have been Lieutenant Samuel who married Hannah Betts. In another deed, with the same marking, Nathaniel Farrand and Anna, his wife, deed to their "brother" Samuel Camp. [Milford Land Records, IV: 117, 307, 308.] The heirs of Timothy

Baldwin in 1704 were Mary Camp, Billing Baldwin, and Anna Baldwin, who that year married Nathaniel Farrand. [New Haven County Court Records, I: 144, 165, 532, 533.] Moreover James Beard, son of Captain John Beard whose daughter Mary was the wife of Timothy Baldwin, in his will, dated February 14, 1709-10, says, "I give unto my cousins Mary Camp and Anna Farrand and Billing Baldwin, children of my sister Mary," twenty shillings. [New Haven Probate Records, III: 198, 199.] Samuel Camp, "mason," married Mary Baldwin about 1700. His gravestone in Milford has the following epitaph: "Mr. Samuel Camp Sen^r died March ye 13th, 1743-4, in ye 69th year of his age." His wife Mary Baldwin Camp died October 29, 1733. In her will, proved December 3, 1733, she names her husband Samuel Camp, her eldest son Jonathan, sons Samuel and Gideon, a daughter Mary the wife of John Camp and a daughter Hannah the wife of Heth Peek. The fact is stated, however, that she had four daughters. [New Haven Probate Records, VI: 121.] In his will, dated June 9, 1743, and proved April 9, 1744, he mentions his "present wife," with whom a jointure had been made, sons Jonathan, Samuel and Gideon and daughters, Mary, Hannah, Abigail, and Sarah. [Ibid. VI: 548.] This family was as follows: Timothy, born April 1, 1701, died before 1733; Jonathan, born December 17, 1702; Samuel, born November 17, 1704, died in Milford, February 17, 1773 in his 68th year; Mary, born January 4, 1706, married John Camp; Hannah who married Heth Peek; Abigail, Sarah, and Gideon.

An exhaustive search of the Milford records shows that the apparent confusion as to the identity of the various per-

sons named Samuel Camp is due largely to the transfer of the titles "Senior" and "Junior." Still there was no confusion in the mind of the clerk who used them. From about 1670 to 1676 there was only one of the name who was of age and no distinguishing title was necessary — he being called simply "Samuel Camp" — the subject of this sketch. Later, however, Samuel, son of Nicholas, 2nd, appears, born in 1655, who was called at first "Samuel Camp," but from 1685 to 1694 was called "Samuel Camp Jun^r," the elder being "Samuel Camp Sen^r." Then as the latter assumed the military title "Sergeant," and later "Lieutenant," the former was known as simply "Samuel Camp" or "Samuel Camp Sen^r," to distinguish him from Samuel, the son of Lieutenant Samuel, who was called "Junior." The latter was in his turn displaced by the appearance of Samuel, the son of Samuel and grandson of Nicholas, 2nd, born in 1683, who became "Junior" or "Samuel Camp the fourth," and the title "mason" was given to the former instead of "Junior." This procession continued to the great annoyance of modern genealogists, for some years, for Edward 2nd, son of Edward 1st, had a son Samuel, born about 1690, and Samuel, son of Samuel and grandson of Edward, 1st, had a son Samuel, born in 1704, and there were others later.

83.

The Milford records have the following entry: "Samuel Camp of Milford and Hannah Betts of Norwalk were married thirteenth November one thousand six hundred seventy-two, by Mr. Olmstead, Commissioner at Norwalk." This could have been none other than the first marriage of Samuel Camp the son of Edward, 1st. The evidence may be

summarized as follows: (1) This Samuel Camp was the only one of marriageable age in Milford, having been born about 1648. (2) The church records have the entry: "1673 Sept. 7. Samuel Camp and his wife admitted and he bapt^d on the same day. She buried Jan^y 24, 80." His baptism is also recorded in the church list. If we suppose that Samuel, the son of Nicholas, 1st, grew to maturity, he was baptized in September, 1645, and Samuel, the son of Nicholas, 2nd, was baptized May 18, 1662, and both are recorded. The fathers were particular not to baptize the same person twice. (3) Samuel Camp, the son of Samuel Camp and Hannah Betts, born May 23, 1675, is positively identified as the one called "mason," who died March 13, 1743-4 "in his 69th year," and the Milford deeds state that he was the son of "Lieutenant" Samuel, who must therefore have married Hannah Betts. (4) The death of Hannah Betts Camp, the month before Mary Camp Lane, the mother of Lieutenant Samuel, accounts for the absence of her name in the will of Mrs. Lane, dated February 22, 1680, when all the others of that family were remembered.

The Milford records give no further information concerning the ancestry of Hannah Betts than her residence; but she was the daughter of Thomas Betts of Norwalk, and was born at Guilford, November 12, 1652. Her father outlived her, dying in 1688, which accounts for the fact that she was not named in his will.

We have also in the Milford town records this marriage: "Samuel Camp & Mary Camp were married the tenth day of Oct^r 1682 by Major Treat." As elsewhere proven Samuel Camp, the son of Edward 1st, could not have married Mercy Scofield as some have claimed, and he alone could have been

the person above named. This is negative evidence it is admitted, but considering all the circumstances it has great weight. It is assumed that the form of the record, according to the manner of such entries in Milford, means that the maiden name of this wife was MARY CAMP, and she was doubtless the daughter of William Camp (No. 166) and Mary Smith (No. 167), and was born in Milford, March 22, 1663-4. She died not long after 1691.

The above Samuel Camp is certainly the one referred to in the following records: "Lieu. Samuel Camp, mason, & Rebecca Canfield were married April 28, 1695 by Robert Treat Deputy Governor." She was Rebecca Adkinson, the widow of Thomas Canfield, 2nd, who had died in 1689, and of whose estate "Samuel Camp Sen^r" at that time so-called, was one of the overseers. In a case before the New Haven County Court, March 25, 1703, "Lieu^t Samuel Camp, husband to Thomas Canfield, Senior's, widow" appeared in behalf of said widow and her children. Thus it happened that Thomas Canfield, 3rd, the son of Rebecca and Mary the daughter of Lieutenant Samuel Camp, who were afterwards married, were associated in the same household in Milford. It is recorded that "Rebecca Camp, wife of Deacon Camp" died in Milford, March 28, 1710-11.

CHILDREN OF SAMUEL CAMP.

I. Samuel, "mason," b. in Milford, May 20, 1675. II. Hannah, b. Jan. 31, 1677, m. Dec. 2, 1699, Thomas Smith, later of Ridgefield, Conn. III. Mary (No. 41). IV. Hephzibah, bap. 1685-6. V. Enos, bap. May 20, 1688; m. 1st, Sept. 28, 1710, Martha Baldwin, who d. Sept. 14, 1740; 2nd, June 19, 1744, Elizabeth Clark. He d. June 20, 1768. He had Jonah, Enos (New Milford), Israel, Abel,

Martha m. Nathaniel Camp, Elizabeth m. Jesse Smith. VI. Joel, bap. Feb. 14, 1691, perh. d. May 11, 1713. VII. Abigail, b. March 1, 1696-7. VIII. Hezekiah, b. March 25, 1700. IX. Lemuel, b. Oct. 4, 1701.

84.

JOHN MOSS, son of John Moss (No. 168), was born in New Haven, Conn., October 12, 1650. He came to Wallingford as one of the original settlers with his father in 1670, and received land in the early allotments. He was accepted as a planter and a home-lot was assigned to him December 5, 1683. Later he held other lands, and in 1714 deeded tracts to his sons, Samuel and Isaae.

John Moss died in Wallingford March 31, 1717, and administration on his estate was granted to his wife, Martha and son, Samuel, June 18, 1717. His inventory amounted to £500 12s. 7d. and the following children are mentioned in the distribution: Samuel, John, Solomon, Isaac, Esther Maltbie, Martha Stent and Mary Munson. [New Haven Probate Records, IV: 460, 471, 501.]

85.

John Moss married, December 12, 1676, MARTHA LOTHROP, daughter of Samuel Lothrop (No. 170) and Elizabeth Seudder (No. 171) who was born January, 1657, in New London, Conn. She died in Wallingford, September 21, 1719.

CHILDREN OF JOHN AND MARTHA MOSS.

I. Mary, b. Jan. 7, 1677. II. Esther, b. Jan. 5, 1678; m. Maltbie. III. Samuel (No. 42). IV. John, b. Nov.

10, 1682; m. Feb. 25, 1708, Elizabeth Hall of Wallingford, b. Mch. 6, 1690, and d. Jan. 7, 1754. He d. May 14, 1755. V. Martha, b. Dec. 22, 1684; m. Stent. VI. Solomon, b. July 9, 1690; m. 1st, Jan. 28, 1714, Ruth, dau. of Joseph Peck, who d. Mch. 29, 1728; 2nd, Aug. 1, 1728, Sarah Fenn. He d. Oct. 10, 1752. VII. Isaac, b. July 6, 1692; m. May 2, 1717, Hannah Royce. He d. Oct. 1, 1750. VIII. Mary, b. July 23, 1694; m. June 28, 1714, Solomon Munson. Res. Morristown, N. J. IX. Israel, b. Dec. 31, 1696; m. Lydia. Res. Cheshire. X. Benjamin, b. Feb. 10, 1702; m. Mch. 28, 1728, Abigail Cole. He d. June 10, 1761. Res. Cheshire.

86.

SAMUEL HALL, son of John Hall (No. 172) and Jeanne Wollen (No. 173), was born in New Haven, Conn., and baptized there May 21, 1646. In 1670, he removed to Wallingford and became one of the founders of that town, with his father, John Hall, and his brothers, John and Thomas. Here he shared in all the experiences of a new settlement, receiving his proportion of the various divisions of land. He drew one of the home-lots that were laid out in 1689 and probably lived there. "He owned much land in the vicinity of Meriden, several hundred acres over in Cheshire and considerable tracts in New Haven. He had bought Thomas Judd's 'propriety' in Waterbury. He had erected a mill in Wallingford where he sawed lumber and manufactured the wooden dishes which in those days adorned the settlers' tables."

In King Philip's war, Samuel Hall is numbered among the garrison at Punkapauge, and he became in 1696, Lieutenant of the trainband, being made Captain in 1704. He was also chosen one of the Deacons of the church in 1716, the

record being that "Capt. Hall, Sr., shall sit in the deacon's seat, and Capt. Hall, Jr., in the first pue." He was also Deputy to the General Court in 1698 and at several sessions later. It is evident that he was one of the most prominent and highly honored men in the town.

Samuel Hall died in Wallingford, March 5, 1725, aged 77, and is buried in the Wallingford cemetery. After diligent search, no record has been found of the disposition of his estate. Much of his land was disposed of before his death.

87.

The wife of Samuel Hall was HANNAH WALKER, daughter of John Walker (No. 174) and Grace, his wife, who was born probably in New Haven, September 26, 1646, married in May, 1668, and died in Wallingford, December 20, 1728. She also is buried in the Wallingford cemetery.

CHILDREN OF SAMUEL AND HANNAH HALL.

I. John, b. Dec. 26, 1670; m. Dec. 8, 1692, Mary Lyman. Res. Wallingford. II. Hannah, b. Meh. 11, 1673-4; m. Apr. 6, 1697, Ebenezer Doolittle. Res. Wallingford. Their son, Caleb, was living with Samuel Hall in 1723 to serve until 21. III. Sarah, b. June 20, 1677; d. Meh. 18, 1712. IV. Samuel, b. Dec. 10, 1680; m. May 2, 1704, Love Royce. V. Susannah (?), b. 1684 (No. 43). VI. Theophilus, b. Feb. 5, 1686. VII. Elizabeth, b. Meh. 6, 1690; m. Feb. 25, 1708, John Moss, a brother of Deacon Samuel Moss, who is supposed to have married Elizabeth's sister, Susannah.

88.

THOMAS HARRISON was one of the early settlers in New Haven. His name does not appear in the census of

1641-43. On August 5, 1644, Richard Harrison, Sen., assented to the oath of fidelity, and the same year Richard Harrison, Jr. Thomas Harrison gave his assent April 4, 1654, having then been a resident some years. It is all but proven that Richard, Sen., was the father of Richard, Jr., and Thomas, who were brothers, as John Harrison of Branford, bachelor, son of Richard, Jr., who removed to Newark, N. J., in May, 1666, mentions in his will his father, Richard, and his uncle, Thomas. If this Richard was the witness in the following document and brother of the Elizabeth mentioned, as is altogether probable, Thomas was the son of Richard Harrison, Sen.; he had a sister, Elizabeth Lyne, and the family came to New Haven from West Kerby, Cheshire, England: "1668 June 18. Certificate that Hopeskill Lyne, 6 to 7 year old, daughter of Henry Lyne of New Haven in New England, son of John Lyne of Badby, Northamptonshire, which Henry died Jan. 14, 1662, and had the child Hopeskill by his wife Elizabeth, daughter of Richard Harrison of West Kerby, Cheshire, is still alive is sworn to by Richard Harrison, W^m Meaker and Ellen Johnson." [*New Jersey Archives*, XXI: 29.]

Thomas Harrison removed to Branford in 1667 with his father-in-law, Eleazer Stent, and was one of the principal men in the early history of that town. He acquired several tracts of land, especially in the northern section, now North Branford. In 1677 and 1678 he was Deputy from the town to the General Court.

Thomas Harrison died in 1703 or 1704, his will being dated October 20, 1703, and the inventory of his estate being taken January 5, 1704. It amounted to £919 17s. 6d., and included several tracts of land. In his will he mentioned his

children, among whom his property was distributed. [New Haven Probate Records, III: 56.]

89.

Thomas Harrison married, 1st, at New Haven in 1656, Ellen, the widow of John Thompson, Sen., whose estate was inventoried Feb. 5, 1655-56. She was doubtless the second wife of Mr. Thompson, who had at his death several children grown to maturity. Her death occurred about 1665, and Thomas and Nathaniel, who are called in the will of Thomas Harrison his "eldest sons," were her children. He married, 2nd, in New Haven, March 29, 1666, ELIZABETH STENT, daughter of Eleazer Stent (No. 178), who died before 1704.

CHILDREN OF THOMAS HARRISON.

I. Thomas, b. in N. H., Mch. 1, 1656-7; m. Margaret Stent, dau. of his stepmother. II. Nathaniel, b. in N. H., Dec. 13, 1658; m. Hannah Frisbie. III. Elizabeth, b. in N. H., Jan. 1666-7; m. William Barker. IV. Mary, b. in Branford, Feb. 10, 1668; m. John Linsley. V. John, b. in B., Mch. 1, 1670; m. Rebecca Truesdale. VI. Samuel (No. 44). VII. Isaac, b. in B., 1678; m. Patience Tyler.

90.

JAMES DENISON, son of Robert Denison (No. 180), was born about 1641, and spent his early life in Milford, Conn. He settled later in East Haven, purchasing of William Andrews, in 1663, land in Southend Neck, on the shore of Long Island sound, and became one of the largest land-owners in that town. He died there May 8, 1719, at the age of 78.

95.

James Denison married in New Haven, Conn., Nov. 25, 1662, Bethia Boykin, dau. of Jarvis Boykin (No. 182) and Isabel, his wife, who was baptized in New Haven April 30, 1643.

CHILDREN OF JAMES AND BETHIA DENISON.

I. James, b. Aug. 30, 1664; d. Jan., 1664-5. II. John, b. Nov. 8, 1665; d. Oct. 16, 1668. III. Mercy, b. July 26, 1668; m. Feb. 11, 1685, George Pardee. IV. Sarah, b. Apr. 12, 1671; m. May 18, 1710, Joseph Sackett. V. Hannah, b. Jan. 14, 1673. VI. James, b. Feb. 6, 1677; d. young. VII. John, twin, b. Feb. 6, 1677; m. Grace Brown. VIII. Elizabeth (No. 45). IX. James, b. Jan. 5, 1683.

92.

ABRAHAM WATERHOUSE, son of Abraham Waterhouse (No. 184) and Rebecca Clark (No. 185), was born in Saybrook, Conn., December 23, 1674. He was an extensive land-owner in Saybrook, and early acquired land in the Pattecunk section of the town, later set off as Chester.

Abraham Waterhouse died in Saybrook in June, 1750, aged 76 years. His will, dated May 12, 1741, was exhibited by his son, John, June 28, 1750, and the inventory of his estate, taken July 2nd, amounted to £728 0s. 10d. [Guilford Probate Records, IV: 591, 634-636.] He was distinguished as "Junior" until he was about forty-five years of age, and was also called "Sergeant." He may have been the person called "Captain" in several instances, though that title was more commonly applied to his son, Abraham.

93.

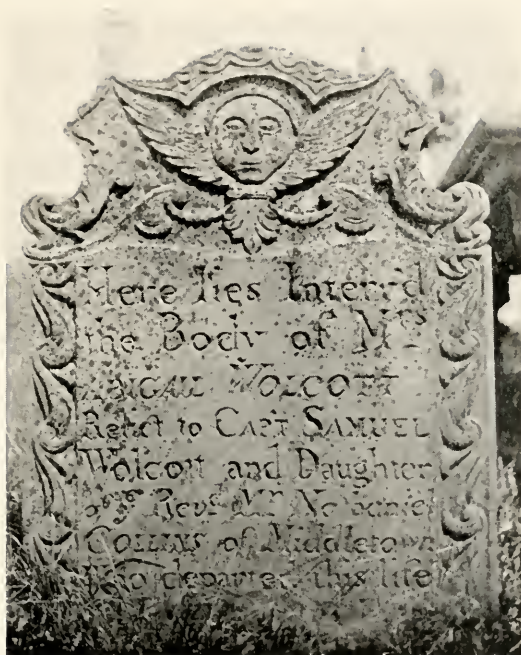
Abraham Waterhouse married, November 12, 1697, as his first wife, HANNAH STARKIE, who was the mother of his children. She died about 1725, and he married, 2nd, in 1727 or later, Abigail Filer, daughter of Zerubabel Filer and Experience Strong, who was born August 8, 1683. She was a member of the Saybrook church November 17, 1736. Her first husband had been Jonathan Deming of Wethersfield, born November 27, 1661, married January 5, 1708-9, and soon after the death of Mr. Waterhouse she removed to that town where she died December 24, 1754. Her estate was divided among the heirs of her first husband. [Hartford Probate Records, XVII: 114; Talcott's *Notes on New York and New England Families*, p. 503.] She had two years before, as "Mrs. Abigail Waterous late of Saybrook but now of Wethersfield," in a document dated November 13, 1752, and in consideration of money paid to her by Abraham, John, and Gideon Waterous, given up all her rights in the estate of her husband the "late Abraham Waterous" their father. [Saybrook Land Records, VII: 260.]

CHILDREN OF ABRAHAM AND HANNAH WATERHOUSE.

I. Hannah, b. in Saybrook, Mch. 26, 1699. II. Abraham (No. 46). III. Sarah, b. Jan. 16, 1702. IV. Rebecca, b. Aug. 21, 1705; d. Oct. 26, 1707. V. John, b. May 10, 1708. VI. Gideon, b. Sept. 26, 1713.

94.

SAMUEL WOLCOTT, son of Samuel Wolcott (No. 188) and Judith Appleton (No. 189), was born in Windsor, Conn., April 11, 1679. In his youth he lived part of the time



GRAVESTONE OF ABIGAIL (COLLINS) WOLCOTT.

with his uncle, Jonah Wolcott of Salem, Mass., but on the death of his father he returned to live in Wethersfield. He lived on the west side of Main street, where the Webb mansion, famous as the headquarters of General Washington, now stands.

Captain Wolcott was one of the leading merchants of Wethersfield, and one of the most active of its men in public affairs, holding nearly all the town offices. In October, 1705, he was made Captain of the Hartford County dragoons, and in May, 1725, received his commission as Captain of the Second Company or trainband in Wethersfield.

He died in 1734, and his gravestone in the Wethersfield cemetery has the following inscription: Here lyes Buried the Body of | Capt. Samuel Wolcott, | Who died Sep'tr ye 15th 1734, in | the 58th year of his Age. His estate was inventoried November 18, 1734, and amounted to £5097 2s. 10d. In his will, dated August 29, 1734, he mentions all his children, among them "Abigail, the wife of Abraham Waterous." [Hartford Probate Records, XII: 261-266.]

95.

ABIGAIL COLLINS, the wife of Samuel Wolcott, was, as her gravestone declares, the "Daughter of y^e Rev'd Mr. Nathaniel Collins, of Middletown" (No. 190) and Mary Whiting (No. 191), and was born in Middletown, July 31, 1681. Her marriage occurred December 27, 1705. She died in Wethersfield, where she is buried, February 6, 1758, "in the 77th year of her age." She received by her husband's will all the estate which she brought to him at their marriage and one-third of his movable estate.

CHILDREN OF SAMUEL AND ABIGAIL WOLCOTT.

I. Abigail (No. 47). II. Oliver, b. Oct. 2, 1709; d. Oct. 6, 1734. III. Samuel, b. Apr. 13, 1713; m. 1st, Mch. 11, 1735, Mary Wyatt, who d. June 6, 1758, in her 42d year; 2nd, Aug. 30, 1759, Sarah Sherman, widow of Gamaliel Boardman (No. 18). IV. Mehitabel, b. Aug. 12, 1715; m. Jonathan Russell of Wethersfield. V. Elisha, b. Sept. 26, 1717; m. June 28, 1746, Sarah Nott, who d. Mch. 12, 1800, æ. 73. He d. Oct. 13, 1793. VI. Josiah, b. Mch. 27, 1720; m. Lois Goodrich, and d. Mch. 28, 1773. She m. 2nd, Joseph Robbins and d. Oct. 9, 1775, in her 46th year.

96.

ROBERT FRANCIS, who was perhaps the son of Richard Francis of Cambridge, or John Francis of Brain-tree, Mass., was born about 1628, and settled in Wethersfield, Conn., it is believed, about 1650. His name is first found in a record of the Particular Court, March 7, 1650-51, where he appears as plaintiff in a suit against John Hollister. [Particular Court Records, II: 19.] On the 29th of March, 1652, he recorded his homestead in Wethersfield, situated on the north side of the highway now known as Hartford Avenue, and described as "One pece whereon his house standeth con: thre acrs on halfe more or lese. the ends Abuts Against the way south and Tho: Standish north, the sids against the house Lot of John Karingtons west & mr. wels East." [Wethersfield Land Records, I: 194.] It had earlier belonged to John Lattimer. This tract of land has remained in the possession of the Francis family down to the present time, and is now owned and occupied by the heirs of John and Maria Francis, lineal descendants of the settler.



Francis

The house of Robert Francis has preserved its identity from the earliest years of Wethersfield history down to the present time. Its frame may still be seen in the building on the lot described above, and now used as a house for the storage of corn, wood, and wagons, removed about one hundred feet from its original location. The timbers are of white oak, large and sound, and very heavily braced, though the roof joists are badly decayed. The building has been recovered and resingled, perhaps several times; but it has always been known by the Francis residents of the homestead as "the old house." It is about thirty by eighteen feet in size and has two stories. It is now owned by Miss Jennie Francis, in whose direct line the lot has been from 1651.

Robert Francis was one of the fifty-eight freemen given in the list of 1669. He was elected Fence-viewer in 1672, and Surveyor of Highways in 1675, the only offices, so far as known, that he held. He drew lands in the allotments of 1670 and 1695.

Robert Francis died in Wethersfield, January 2, 1711-12, aged 83 years. He disposed of his property by deed of gift to his children.

97.

The first name of the wife of Robert Francis was JOAN, but her surname before her marriage in 1650 is unknown. She died in Wethersfield, January 19 (29, g. s.) 1704-5, aged 76.

CHILDREN OF ROBERT AND JOAN FRANCIS.

I. Susanna, b. Nov. 1, 1651 (recorded in Wethersfield); m. Apr. 15, 1671, John North. II. Robert, b. Nov. 6, 1653;

d. before 1705. III. Mary, b. Oct. 11, 1656; m. Dec. 10, 1685, Jacob Griswold. IV. John (No. 48). V. Abigail, b. Feb. 14, 1660; m. in 1688, Thomas Merritt of Rye, N. Y. VI. James, b. Mch. 1, 1662; d. Feb. 14, 1664. VII. Sarah, b. Aug. 15, 1664; m. Feb. 26, 1691, William Powell.

98.

WILLIAM CHATTERTON of New Haven, Conn., of whom Hinman says, he was "perhaps the son of Michael Chatterton," who was one of the creditors of William Lotham in Connecticut in 1645, and may have been the same Michael Chatterton who was in Portsmouth, N. H., in 1640, first appears in New Haven in 1646 in the seating of the church. He was among those who took the oath of fidelity, April 7, 1657; was a "husbandman," and received land in New Haven in 1679, and perhaps earlier. Thereafter he owned various lands, and in 1704 gave land to his son, Samuel, a "weaver."

On January 4, 1699-1700, William Chatterton deeded his homestead to his son, John, with the provision that the father and mother should live with the son and the latter should "pay six half-bushels of good merchantable corn per year on demand." [New Haven Land Records, II:28.] He made his will on the 1st of February following, in which he bequeathed to his wife one-third of his real and personal estate, to his son, John, "all that farm he stands now possessed of given by deed of gift," to his son, Samuel, land in the Yorkshire district, and the rest of his estate was to be divided among five children, the name of Mercy, who was an heir, being omitted in the will as recorded. [New Haven Probate Records, III:158, 159, 172.] The inventory of his

estate, taken by Samuel Clark and Mary Chatterton, executors, June 13, 1709, amounted to £153 17s. 6d. It included "One Gun & sword" valued at 30s.

99.

The wife of William Chatterton was MARY CLARK, daughter of James Clarke (No. 198), whom he married about 1660. After the death of her husband she lived some years in New Haven, but about 1717 went to live with her daughter, Mary Hotchkiss, in Wallingford, and died there February 3, 1722. In a document dated March 8, 1688-9, James and Samuel Clark, administrators of the estate of James Clarke, Senior, give William Chatterton, whom they term "our brother," power to act in behalf of his son, Samuel Chatterton, as an heir of James Clarke. [New Haven Land Records, I: 448.]

CHILDREN OF WILLIAM AND MARY CHATTERTON.

I. Sarah, b. in New Haven, July 19, 1661; m. Samuel Benton of Hartford. II. Hannah, b. Aug. 4, 1663; d. Nov. 4, 1663. III. Mercy (No. 49). IV. Mary, b. Dec. 12, 1666; d. young. V. John, b. Feb. 21, 1668; m. Apr. 30, 1690, Mary Clements, and had Mary, Esther, Sarah, and Lydia. VI. Samuel, b. June 10, 1671; m. ———, and had Samuel, Sarah, Elizabeth, William, Joseph, Wait, John, Sarah and Samuel. VII. Mary, b. Nov. 29, 1673; m. in 1694, John Hotchkiss of Wallingford (Cheshire). VIII. Joseph, b. June 1, 1676; d. before Feb. 1, 1699. IX. Susanna, b. Sept. 17, 1678; m. Joshua Hotchkiss of New Haven. X. Hannah, b. Jan. 23, 1680; d. before Feb. 1, 1699.

100.

OBADIAH DICKINSON, son of Nathaniel Dickinson (No. 200) and Ann Gull (No. 201), was born in Wethersfield, Conn., April 15, 1641. At the age of eighteen he removed with his parents to Hadley, Mass. His home was in that section of the town which, in 1670, was incorporated as the town of Hatfield; and he had been one of the petitioners for a separation in 1667.

In the attack on Hatfield, September 19, 1677, his house was burned by the Indians, his wife severely wounded, and he and his child carried as captives to Canada. The year following he was ransomed and returned to Hatfield, but soon removed to Wethersfield, where the last years of his life were spent.

At Wethersfield Sergeant Dickinson was a man of considerable importance in all matters pertaining to the welfare of the townspeople. He was a Townsman in 1691 and 1692, and Constable in 1688, and at other times; and he was often chosen to serve on public committees. He is always called "Sergeant" in the records of the town; and it is conjectured that he served under this title in King Philip's War, in which his brothers are known to have taken an active part.

Obadiah Dickinson died in Wethersfield, June 10, 1698, aged 57. In his will, dated June 7, 1698, he mentions his wife, Mehitabel, and children, Sarah Smith, Obadiah, Daniel, Eliphalet, Noadiah, and Mehitabel. He divided his "lands & houseing" in equal proportion among his three younger sons, saying of the eldest, "I know not if my son, Obadiah, be living." The inventory amounted to £678 8s. 8d. [Manwaring's *Hartford Probate Records*, I: 549, 550.] "His seal on his will though defaced still bears traces of the

'lion passant' described on the Dickinson arms." [Stiles's *History of Wethersfield*, II: 286.]

101.

Obadiah Dickinson married, 1st, in Hadley, Mass., January 8, 1669, SARAH BEARDSLEY, daughter of William Beardsley (No. 202) and Mary, his wife, who was born in Stratford, Conn., about 1641. It is supposed that she died shortly after the birth of her son, Eliphalet. He married, 2nd, in 1690, Mehitabel Hinsdale, daughter of Samuel Hinsdale of Hadley, who was born October 18, 1663. She survived her husband, but died before March 9, 1701-2. The two younger children, Noadiah and Mehitabel, were by the second marriage.

CHILDREN OF OBADIAH AND SARAH DICKINSON.

I. Sarah, b. Aug. 20, 1669; m. Smith. II. Obadiah, b. Jan. 29, 1672; prob. sailor; d. before 1700. III. Daniel, b. April 26, 1674. IV. Eliphalet (No. 50). V. Sarah (?). VI. Noadiah, b. Aug. 2, 1694; d. June 3, 1745. VII. Mehitabel, b. June 11, 1696; m. Frary of Deerfield.

102.

JACOB BRONSON, son of John Bronson (No. 204), was born in Hartford, Conn., in 1640-41. In the church records of Farmington, whither his father removed in 1641, it is stated that he was "seventeen years old about Jan., 1657." He lived in Farmington, where he and his wife, Mary, were members of the church in March, 1679. His father had, during his lifetime, "allotted to his foure sonns each of them a fifth part of his lands in Farmington," and

at the distribution of the estate in 1680 Jacob, the eldest son, received £72 2s.

Jacob Bronson deeded to his son, Jacob, September 2, 1705, forty-one acres of land east of "Blew hill mountain," a lot formerly belonging to William Higginson. On April 16, 1701, he also deeded to his son, Samuel, the land on which his son's dwelling house stood; and on January 15, 1707-8, he gave land to William Harris as part of the dowry of his daughter, Elizabeth. [Farmington Land Records, I: 28; II: 114, 122.]

He died in 1708. His will, dated March 13, 1707-8, and offered for probate April 5, 1708, mentions a wife, Mary, and among other children, a daughter, Rebecca Dickinson. His inventory amounted to £166 1s. 2d., and was taken March 25, 1708. [Hartford Probate Records, VII: 187, 188.]

103.

Of the wife of Jacob Bronson nothing more is known than her first name, MARY. She was a member of the Farmington church in 1679, and outlived her husband.

CHILDREN OF JACOB AND MARY BRONSON.

I. Samuel, m. Lydia, dau. of John Warner. He d. Oct. 27, 1733, and she m., 2nd, Mch. 2, 1742, Jonathan Lum of Derby. Res., New Milford. II. Rebecca (No. 51). III. Jacob. Res., Farmington. Estate dist. Apr. 7, 1713, "to brethren and sisters." IV. Roger, m. Dorcas. Res., New Milford. V. Isaac, bap. Nov. 28, 1686. Rem. to Lyme, thence to No. Car. VI. Elizabeth, perh. bap. Oct. 28, 1688; m. William Harris.

104.

JOSEPH WRIGHT, son of Thomas Wright (No. 208) and his first wife, was born, probably, in Wethersfield, Conn., about 1639. He was a cooper by trade. In 1662 he received from his father a homestead on the east side of High street near the burying ground. This he conveyed to the town for use as a parsonage in 1664, receiving a lot with an old school-house on it, on the west side of Rose lane (Main street) in exchange. This he conveyed to Hugh Welles in 1665, and received in exchange a lot on the east side of High street, north of his first home.

Joseph Wright was chosen Constable in 1672 and 1703; Townsman in 1690 and 1691. He also held many minor offices. He was called "Captain" in 1690, and "Corporal" in 1703. He was also a Deacon in the church.

He was buried in the Wethersfield cemetery, where his gravestone has this inscription: Here | lyeth the | body of Decon | Joseph Wright, | who departed | this life the 17th | day of December, | Anno Dom. 1714, | aged 75 years. His estate was inventoried at £499 18s. 9d. In his will, dated February 14, 1711-12, he mentions his wife, Mercy, and living children. [Hartford Probate Records, IX: 21.]

105.

The first wife of Joseph Wright was Mary Stoddard, daughter of John Stoddard (No. 210) and Mary Foote (No. 211), who was born in Wethersfield, Conn., March 12, 1643-4, and married December 10, 1663. She died there August 23, 1683, Joseph Wright married, 2nd, in Wethersfield, March 10, 1685, MERCY STODDARD, the younger sister of his first wife, who was born in November, 1652.

She survived her husband. Each of these daughters received £36 at the distribution of their father's estate, March 2, 1664-5.

CHILDREN OF JOSEPH WRIGHT.

I. Mary, b. Apr. 15, 1665; m. Jacob Griswold, and d. Apr. 25, 1735. II. Elizabeth, b. Nov. 18, 1667; m. Apr. 3, 1690, John Curtis, who d. Nov. 8, 1712. III. Joseph, b. Feb. 14, 1669-70; m. Mary Dudley. Res., Colchester, Conn. IV. Sarah, b. May 16, 1674; m. Hand, Guilford, and d. before 1712. V. Thomas, b. Jan. 18, 1676-7; m., 1st, Oct. 4, 1705, Prudence, dau. of Ebenezer Deming, who d. Oct. 24, 1706; 2nd, Nov. 3, 1715, Abigail, dau. of Benjamin Churchill. VI. John, b. May 19, 1679; m. July 4, 1706, Mercy, dau. of Lt. Jonathan Boardman, and d. Mch. 8, 1714. VII. Jonathan, b. June 18, 1681; m. Mch. 26, 1706, Hannah, dau. of Joseph Rand of Guilford, and d. 1740. VIII. Benjamin, b. Dec. 1686; m. June 18, 1719, Hannah, dau. of Jonas Holmes. IX. Nathaniel (No. 52).

106.

JONATHAN DEMING, son of John Deming (No. 212) and Honor Treat (No. 213), was born in Wethersfield, Conn., about 1639. He lived in his native town and was familiarly known as "Sergeant" Deming.

In 1662 he received from the town a house lot of one and a quarter acres, taken from the upper end of Broad street, on the east side, near the home of the late W. W. Savage. He received also grants of land in Stepney Parish (now Rocky Hill). He was a Townsman in 1671, 1672, 1676, 1677, 1695, and perhaps in other years. He was Surveyor in 1677, and Fence Viewer in 1680.

The death of Sergeant Deming is thus recorded in the Wethersfield Town Records. "Jonathan Deming Senior Deceased on the 8th day of Janu'ry 1699:1700 of a verry sudden death; being aged about, as he Computed 61 years." His will, dated March 27, 1696, mentions his wife, Elizabeth, and children, Jonathan, Thomas, Charles, Jacob, Benjamin, Sarah Riley, Comfort, Elusia, Elizabeth, Mary, and Ann. It also names a "son-in-law John Williams" in such a way as to raise the query whether there was not another older daughter who had married John Williams and died before March 27, 1696. Some think he was a first husband of his daughter Elusia. About 1730 the heirs, or some of them, are Thomas, Daniel, Benjamin, and Charles Deming, Gershom Butler, Stephen Riley, John Morton, John Edwards, Nathaniel Beckley, and Samuel Smith. [Wethersfield Land Records, VI: 240.] The inventory of his estate amounted to £550 14s. 4d. [Hartford Probate Records, VI: 135-139.]

107.

The first wife of Jonathan Deming was Sarah, daughter of George Graves of Hartford, as proven by the latter's will. This marriage occurred November 21, 1660, and she died June 5, 1668. He married, 2nd, December 25, 1673, ELIZABETH GILBERT, daughter of Josiah Gilbert (No. 214) and Elizabeth, his wife, who was born in Wethersfield, March 28, 1654, and died there September 8, 1714. She left all her property by a nuncupative will to her daughters, Mary and Ann.

CHILDREN OF JONATHAN DEMING.

I. Jonathan, b. Nov. 27, 1661; m. 1st, prob. Sarah, dau. of Alexander Bow of Middletown; 2nd, Jan. 5, 1708-9, Abi-

gail, dau. of Zerubabel Filer, who m. after his d. Abraham Waterhouse of Saybrook, and d. Dec. 24, 1754. II. Sarah, b. Aug. 12, 1663; m. prob. July 13, 1681, Jonathan Riley. III. Mary, b. July 11, 1665; m. Nov. 26, 1685, Joseph Smith, and d. in 1687. IV. Comfort, b. June 5, 1668; m. 1st, May 18, 1693, Nathaniel Beckley, who d. Oct. 29, 1697; 2nd, Feb. 7, 1700-1701, Thomas Morton, who d. May 1, 1740. She d. July 13, 1736. V. Elusia, b. Feb. 15, 1674; m. May 15, 1707, John Edwards. VI. Elizabeth, b. June 12, 1677; prob. m. Nov. 23, 1699, Richard Beckley, son of John. VII. Thomas, b. Nov. 27, 1679; m. June 2, 1698, Mary, dau. of Thomas Williams, who d. Aug. 24, 1751. He d. Jan. 31, 1746-7. VIII. Charles, b. Jan. 10, 1681; m. Sept. 5, 1706, Ann, dau. of Thomas Wickham, who d. June, 1711, æ. 27, and 2nd, Sarah Meers. IX. Benjamin, b. July 20, 1684; m. Feb. 4, 1706-7, Mary, dau. of Thomas Wickham, and d. 1772. Res. Rocky Hill and Goshen, Conn. X. Jacob, Dec. 20, 1689; m. 1st, Nov. 3, 1709, Dinah, dau. of Joseph Churchill, who d. Oct. 3, 1751, æ. 69; 2nd, Abigail, wid. of Timothy Jerome, who d. Nov. 18, 1771, æ. 85. He d. Apr. 2, 1771. XI. Mary, b. Oct. 24, 1692; m. 1719, Gershom Butler, and d. Apr. 22, 1771. XII. Ann (No. 53).

108.

WILLIAM GOODRICH, son of John Goodrich and Margaret, his wife, was born in England, near Bury St. Edmunds, Suffolk, and probably came to New England with his brother, John, both of them settling in Wethersfield, Conn. His earliest homestead, which was on the west side of Main street not far below the site of the present Baptist church, was purchased of Thomas Ufford (or Uffott) before March 3, 1646. It is described as "One pec whereon his house and barne standeth con Six acr more or lesse, the ends Abut on the way east, and the Comon west, John nott north,

John wastall South, tow acr was the west end of John Tomsons homlot wh the said Tho: Uffott bougt of the said John Tomson, the ends Abut on John Wastall east, and on the Comon west, and his owne house lot north, and Clemain Chaplins house lot south." [Wethersfield Land Records, I: 108.]

In May, 1656, Ensign Goodrich was admitted a freeman of Connecticut, as appears from the Colonial records. We learn from the same source that he was elected Deputy to the General Court from Wethersfield during five terms between 1662 and 1666, and was one of the grand jury in May, 1662. In 1652 and in subsequent years he was often Juror of the Particular Court. An examination of the town records of Wethersfield shows that he was Townsman or Selectman in 1654, 1660, 1662, 1666, 1667, 1671, and 1674; member of a committee "to run line" between Hartford and Wethersfield, in 1657, and to provide a house for the minister, in 1660. In May, 1665, he was made Ensign of the trainband in Wethersfield, and bore this title until his death. In March, 1675, he was appointed by the town one of a committee to construct the "palisadoe," supposed to have been in the rear of the land where the Frederick Butler house now stands.

Ensign William Goodrich died in 1676, leaving an estate inventoried, November 14, 1676, at £915 1s. 6d. In the distribution December 6, 1676, William received £150. [Stiles's *History of Wethersfield*, II: 372; Manwaring's *Hartford Probate Records*, I: 203.]

109.

The wife of William Goodrich was SARAH MARVIN, daughter of Matthew Marvin (No. 218) and Elizabeth, his

wife, who was born in Essex County, England, about 1632, and married William Goodrich in Hartford, Conn., October 4, 1648. She received in the distribution of her husband's estate £100, and one-third of his real estate for life. She married later, Captain William Curtis of Stratford, Conn., and died in 1702.

CHILDREN OF WILLIAM AND SARAH GOODRICH.

I. William, b. Aug. 8, 1649; d. in infancy. II. Sarah, twin, b. Aug. 8, 1649; m. Nov. 20, 1667, John Hollister, and d. 1700. III. Mary, b. Nov. 13, 1651; m. 1667, Joseph Butler, who d. 1732. She d. June 1, 1735. IV. John, b. May 20, 1653; m. Mch. 28, 1678, Rebecca Allen, and d. abt. 1737. V. Elizabeth, b. 1658; m. June 9, 1675, Capt. Robert Welles, and d. Feb. 17, 1698. VI. William (No. 54). VII. Abigail, b. June 5, 1662; m. Sept. 15, 1680, Thomas Fitch. She d. Nov. 7, 1684. VIII. Ephraim, b. June 2, 1663; m. 1st, May 20, 1684, Sarah Treat, who d. Jan. 26, 1711-12; 2nd, Dec. 25, 1712, Mrs. Jerusha (Treat) Welles; he d. Feb. 27, 1739. IX. David (No. 56).

ENGLISH ANCESTRY OF WILLIAM GOODRICH.

JOHN GOODRICH of Bury St. Edmunds, in the County of Suffolk, England, was the father of William Goodrich, the early settler in Wethersfield, Connecticut, his ancestry and descendants being fully determined and published in "The Goodrich Family in America" by Lafayette Wallace Case, M.D. John Goodrich was a clothier. He inherited from his father, William Gooderich of Hedgesett, Suffolk County, yeoman, by his will, dated April 4, 1631, and proved in the Archdeaconry Court of Sudbury, February 2, 1631-2, all the houses, lands, and tenements in

Hegessett, and was the executor of the will. The Christian name of his wife was Margerie or Margaret, who is mentioned in the will of John Goodrich, dated April 14, 1632, and proved May 16, 1632, as also his sons, William Goodrich the elder, William Goodrich the younger, John Goodrich, and Jeremy Goodrich. John Goodrich, the father of this family, was buried April 21, 1632, the same being recorded in the Parish Register of St. Mary, Bury St. Edmunds. William Goodrich the younger, was a clergyman, educated at Caius College, Cambridge, in Hegessett in 1678, willing property to sons of his brothers William the elder and John, who were the early settlers in Wethersfield. The English home of this family was, therefore, Hegessett, now called Hessesett, which is six miles east of Bury St. Edmunds. Of this home and the family history in England, an account by Hon. Grant Goodrich is published in the above genealogy.

112.

WILLIAM GOODRICH, See No. 108.

113.

SARAH MARVIN, See No. 109.

114.

BENJAMIN CHURCHILL, son of Josiah Churchill (No. 228) and Elizabeth Foote (No. 229), was born in Wethersfield, Conn., May 16, 1652. He lived in his native town and is said to have occupied his father's homestead after the latter's death in 1686. In his father's will was the following provision: "I give unto my son Benjamin, after the decease of my wife, my now Dwelling House & Homelott

& other Buildings upon sd. Lott, & 7 acres of Land in the Great Swamp, & 4 acres in Beaver Meadow, & half my 5-acre Lott at the upper End of the Great Meadow." He also received a legacy from his grandmother, Elizabeth (Deming-Foote) Welles, who died July 28, 1683, being one-quarter of her "Great Lott which Lyes at the further Bownds of the Towne."

Lieutenant Churchill was many times elected to office. He was chosen Surveyor in 1676; Lister, 1681-1684, 1686, 1694; Constable, 1683, 1695; Townsman for 1690, 1691, 1700, 1701; and filled many other positions of lesser importance. In May, 1695, he was appointed by the General Court a member of a committee to settle the bounds of the lands on the east side of the "Great River" at Naubuc. He was made Lieutenant of the trainband in the northern part of Wethersfield, May 8, 1701, and in 1703, when the military operations in Queen Anne's War were commenced in the Colony, he was made Lieutenant of the Second Company for Hartford County.

Benjamin Churchill died in Wethersfield at an advanced age, it is believed in 1729.

115.

Benjamin Churchill married, July 8, 1676, MARY, whose family name is unknown. She died in Wethersfield where her gravestone has this inscription: Here | lieth the | body of | Mary wife of | Benjamin Churchell | who died Octob'r | ye 30th 1712. In ye 60th | year of her age. He married 2nd, about 1715, Sarah, the widow of Samuel Deming and daughter of Emanuel Buck. She was living in 1728, and in the settlement of the estate of her first

husband, signed herself as "Sarah Churchill." (See No. 59.)

CHILDREN OF BENJAMIN AND MARY CHURCHILL.

I. Josiah, b. Jan. 28, 1676-7; m. May 8, 1706, Elizabeth, dau. of Thomas Towsey, and d. July 22, 1751. She d. Sept. (Oct.?) 28, 1751, in 70th year. II. Prudence (No. 57). III. Abigail, b. Feb. 18, 1680; m. Nov. 3, 1715, Thomas, son of Joseph Wright, whose 1st wife was Prudence, dau. of Ebenezer Deming, married Oct. 4, 1705, and d. Oct. 24, 1706. IV. Anne, m. Jan. 29, 1713-14, Benjamin Belden, son of John 2nd. V. Benjamin, living in 1703. [Weth. Chh. Rec.]

116.

JOHN DEMING, one of the most prominent of the early settlers of Wethersfield, Conn., came, it is believed, from Watertown, Mass., in 1635.* It is said by some that the family were French Huguenots and that their name originally was DeMing, that they fled after the massacre of Saint Bartholomew to England and there changed their name to Deming. The *Deming Genealogy*, issued by Judson Keith Deming in 1904, claims that the name was a corruption of the English name, Dammon, originally D'Hammond, "an ancient and illustrious family which has flourished in Surrey and Buckinghamshire in England and at Blois, and Cherbourg in France." [*Damon Memorial*, and *Genealogy of the Descendants of John Deming*.] John, the settler, is believed to have been the son of John Deming

* Authorities on the Deming Family are as follows: Treat's *Genealogy of the Treat Family*, p. 32; Coe's *Hall Memoranda*, pp. 133-136; Goodwin's *Genealogical Notes*, pp. 233-236; Stiles's *Hist. of Wethersfield*, II: 272; *The Damon Memorial*, 1882; Deming's *Genealogy of the Descendants of John Deming*.

living in England at the time of the emigration. He was born about 1615 and was twenty-two years of age when he came to New England.

His first homestead in Wethersfield, as recorded in 1641, was on High street just south of the land now owned and occupied by the heirs of Frederick Butler, Esq. It is entered in the Wethersfield Records, "2d mo. & 25th day, 1641," as follows: "One pece wheron his house & barne standeth con five aer one halfe more or lesse (for fouer aer he is to paie rates, for the rest he haue made a gate into the mea: neare the same & likewise to continue & maintayne it) the ends abutt against hie streete west & great mea: east, the sids against the house lotte of Tho: Standish North & Ric: Crabbe South." [Wethersfield Land Records, I: 223.] He purchased at later times at least two other homesteads, but probably his life was spent on the first mentioned.

John Deming was chosen a Townsman in 1647, 1648, 1651, 1654, 1662, 1667, 1668; Deputy to the General Court at nineteen sessions between 1646 and 1665; and was one of the grantees named in the Charter in 1662. He was Constable in 1654, and served many times as Grand Juror, and Juror in the Particular Court. On February 17, 1685-6, a patent for all the territory then embraced in the township of Wethersfield, was granted to the proprietors of the town. "Mr. John Deming Sr" was one of the nine proprietors particularly mentioned in the patent. The exact date of his death has not been found, but his will, dated June 26, 1690, with a codicil, February 3, 1692, was exhibited by his son Samuel November 21, 1705. He probably died in 1705. In his will, he mentions his son John, "already done well for"; Jonathan, to whom he bequeathed his "50

acre lot;" Samuel, to whom his bequest was, "My house and homelott with all the buildings upon it," containing nine acres, a meadow of 17 acres, 12 acres in West swamp, all his sheep, cattle, horses, swine and the movables in his house, he paying the debts and funeral charges; David, who received all his "materials and tools" in his shop, book debts, he to pay those debts he owed about his trade; Ebenezer; and his daughters, Morgan, Beckley, Hurlburt, Moody, and Wright. He also names his "cousin Unis Standigge," "cousin Sarah Wyse wife of John Wyse" and his grandchild Ann Beckley. [Hartford Probate Records, VII: 132, 133.]

117.

John Deming married in Wethersfield, in 1637, HONOR TREAT, daughter of Richard Treat (No. 234) and Alice Gaylard (his wife), who was born in Pitminster, Somerset County, England, in 1615, and baptized there March 19, 1615-16. She died before the date of her husband's will.

CHILDREN OF JOHN AND HONOR DEMING.

I. John, b. Sept. 9, 1638; m. Sept. 20, 1657, Mary, dau. of Joseph Mygatt, who was b. 1637, and d. Sept. 4, 1714. He d. Jan. 23, 1711-12. II. Jonathan (No. 106). III. Samuel (No. 58). IV. David, b. abt. 1652, m. Aug. 16, 1678, Mary ———, and d. May 4, 1725. Res. Cambridge, Mass. V. Ebenezer, m. July 16, 1677, Sarah ———, and d. May 2, 1705. VI. Rachel, m. Nov. 16, 1665, John Morgan. [Stiles's *Hist. of Weth.* II: 272.] VII. Frances, m. Beckley (?). VIII. Mary, m. Dec. 15, 1670, John Hurlburt of Wethersfield. IX. Elizabeth, m. June 16, 1657, Thomas Wright, and d. Dec. 17, 1714. X. Sarah, m. Samuel Moody, who d. Sept. 22, 1689. She d. Sept. 29, 1717, in Hadley, Mass.

118.

EMANUEL BUCK was an early settler in Wethersfield, Conn., and as he testified in Court in 1684 that he was sixty-one years old he was born in 1623. It is thought that he may have come to New England from Rowington, Warwickshire, England, the former home of John Kirby of Middletown, whose daughter he married; for in a memorandum in connection with the attempt of Joseph Kirby to recover an estate in Rowington, the latter is directed to ascertain what his "cousin Buck remembers of the people of Rowington." [*Kirby Genealogy*, pp. 4, 5.] Emanuel Buck was the brother-in-law of Joseph Kirby, but the reference is doubtless to one of the Buck family in Wethersfield.

The earlier name of Emanuel Buck seems to have been Enoch, for in several instances the two names refer to the same person, though the reason for this change of name is a mystery. In connection with the settlement of the estate of John Kirby, he is several times called "Emanuel Buck alias Enoch Buck," and there are other proofs of this fact.

In 1648, being then called "Enoch," he was before the Court and the same year was fined 10s. for "irregular speeches in Courte ag^t Rob^t Rose when hee spake vppon his oath." [*Connecticut Colonial Records*, I: 173, 177.] On May 21, 1657, he was made a freeman, and in 1669 he is numbered among the freemen of Wethersfield as "Emanuel" Buck. The latter year, he was a Constable in Wethersfield. There he owned several tracts of land. His homestead was purchased from Edward Scott of Farmington in 1659. The town gave him a triangular piece of three rods in 1661 and he bought, in 1664, the homestead of Henry Palmer, consist-

ing of four and one-half acres. Later, he acquired lands on the west side of the town and in Rocky Hill. He bought of John and Esther Burr in 1660, a tract which was claimed later by the heirs of James Boosey. He was for several years a Townsman of Wethersfield and did various services, especially in the settlement of estates.

In March, 1704-5, when Joseph Kirby moved for the settlement of his father's estate, it is said of Emanuel Buck, who was the only living executor of the will, that he was "not capable of acting by reason of his age and infirmities." He was living in 1705, but died probably within a few years, as the record of his wife's death calls her "Widow Mary Buck." No will or administration on his estate has been found. He distributed some of his property by deed to his children.

119.

The baptismal name of the first wife of Emanuel Buck was Sarah. Perhaps she was a sister of John Riley of Wethersfield or his wife, for in his will in 1674, he refers to his "Brother Emanuel Buck." He married her about 1649, and she died about 1656, leaving three children. He married 2nd, April 17, 1658, MARY KIRBY, who was then very young for such an alliance, if born as claimed in 1644. She died January 17, 1711-12. She is frequently named in documents relating to the settlement of the estate of John Kirby, her father (No. 238), and in 1707, she had received therefrom £52 15s. 0d. and there was due her and her son David £14 16s. 0d. There was also a considerable sum then undivided.

CHILDREN OF EMANUEL BUCK.

I. Ezekiel, b. Jan. 15, 1650; m. Meh. 18, 1675, Rachel, dau. of John Andrews, and d. Meh. 3, 1713. II. John, b. Nov. 30, 1652. III. Jonathan, b. Apr. 8, 1655. Res. New Milford and Litchfield. IV. Mary, b. Jan. 1, 1658-9. V. David, b. Apr. 3, 1667; m. June 14, 1690, Elizabeth, dau. of Daniel Hubbard of Guilford, who was b. Jan. 3, 1669, and d. Meh. 25, 1734-5. He d. Sept. 20, 1728. VI. Sarah (No. 59). VII. Hannah, b. Apr. 12, 1671; m. John Fowler of Wethersfield. VIII. Elizabeth, b. June 4, 1676; m. June 23, 1700, Caleb Dudley of Guilford, who was b. in 1673, and d. Meh. 20, 1730. She d. Apr. 14, 1738. IX. Thomas, b. June 10, 1678. X. Abigail, b. Aug. 1, 1682; m. Samuel Arnold, and d. May 20, 1739.

120.

JOHN DEMING, See No. 116.

121.

HONOR TREAT, See No. 117.

122.

EMANUEL BUCK, See No. 118.

123.

MARY KIRBY, See No. 119.

124.

PHILIP RUSSELL, son of John Russell (No. 248) and his first wife, was born in England. He was a glazier, and went from Wethersfield, Conn., to Hadley, Mass., in company with his father and brother in 1661. He died in Hatfield, Mass., May 19, 1693.

125.

Philip Russell married, 1st, in Hadley, Mass., February 4, 1664, Joanna Smith, a daughter of Rev. Henry Smith, the first husband of his stepmother. She died December 29, 1664. He married, 2nd, January 10, 1665-6, ELIZABETH TERRY, daughter of Stephen Terry (No. 250), who was born in Windsor, Conn., January 4, 1641-2. She was among those who were killed by the Indians in the attack of September 19, 1677. Philip Russell married, 3rd, December 25, 1679, Mary, daughter of Edward Church. She died in Sunderland, Mass., May 1, 1743.

CHILDREN OF PHILIP RUSSELL.

I. Joanna, b. Oct. 31, 1664; d. Dec. 29, 1664. II. John, b. Jan. 2, 1667 (No. 62). III. Samuel, b. abt. 1669; slain in 1677 on the way to Canada. IV. Philip, b. Jan. 24, 1671. V. Stephen, b. Oct. 12, 1674, killed by the Indians, Sept. 19, 1677. VI. Samuel, b. Dec. 31, 1680. VII. Thomas, b. Feb. 12, 1683; slain Aug., 1704, in Deerfield. VIII. Mary, b. Feb. 10, 1685, d. Mch. 1685. IX. Mary, b. May 21, 1686; m. Joseph Root; and d. in Sunderland, Jan. 23, 1738. X. Philip, b. June 21, 1688. XI. Daniel, b. Oct. 8, 1691.

126.

NATHANIEL GRAVES, son of Thomas Graves (No. 252) and Sarah, his wife, was born in England about 1629. He emigrated with his parents to Hartford, but later settled in Wethersfield. He was made a freeman, May 21, 1657. His home lot of four acres in 1661 was on the east side of Broad street at the south end, between the homesteads of John Robbins and the heirs of Nathaniel Foote. John

Betts of Wethersfield also deeded to his "brother" Nathaniel Graves in 1662, twenty-three acres of land, and he bought from the widow of John Lattimer, the twenty acres next north in 1671. He settled that portion of the estate of his father, Thomas Graves, which was located in Connecticut, being the "house lot of 3 acres whereon he liveth." He was a Juror in 1659 and 1660, Surveyor in Wethersfield in 1661, and Constable in 1674.

Nathaniel Graves died in Wethersfield, September 28, 1682, aged about 53 years. His estate, amounting to £439 2s. 8d., was administered by his widow, Mrs. Martha Graves, who received £99, the remainder being distributed among his five daughters.

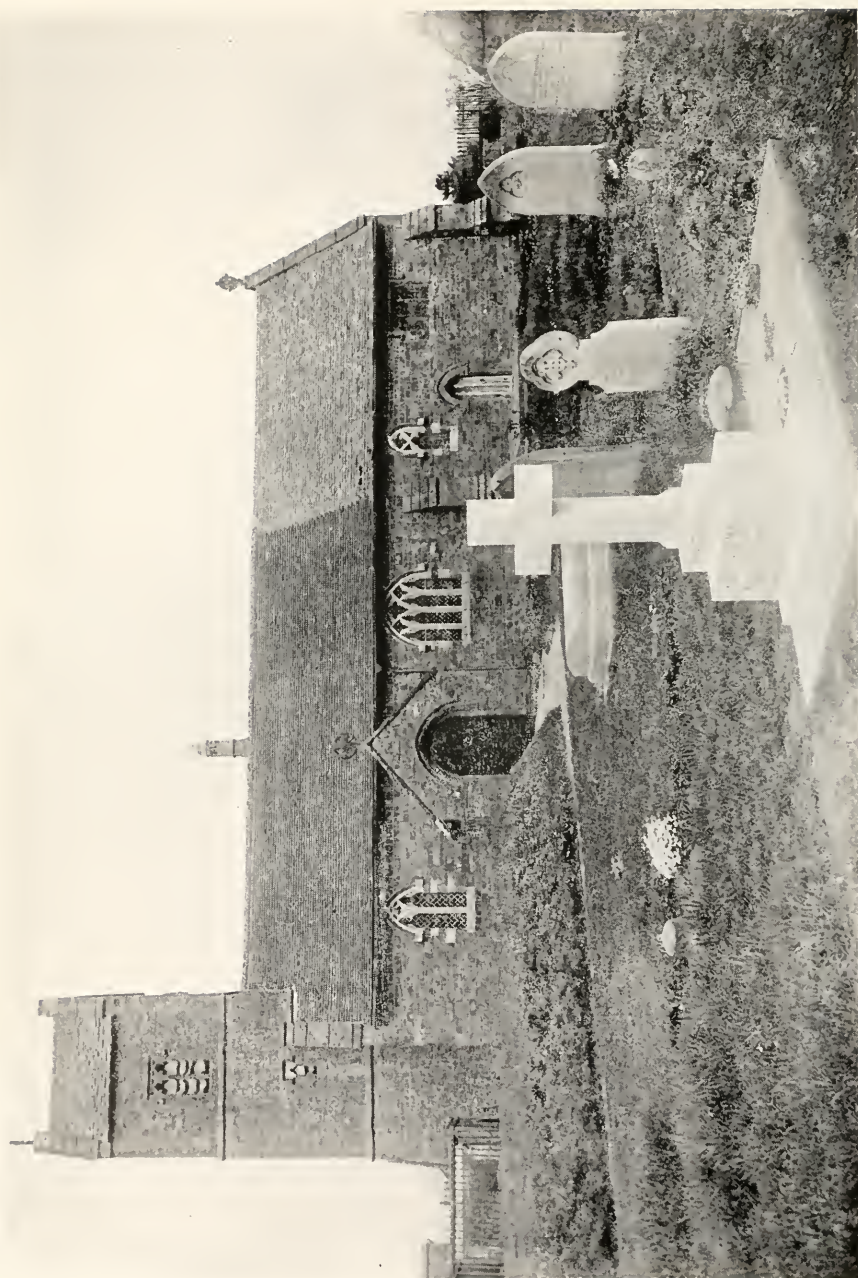
127.

The wife of Nathaniel Graves was MARTHA BETTS, daughter of John Betts (No. 254) and Mary, his wife (No. 255), who was born in England in 1625. She married in Wethersfield, January 16, 1655, and died there April 13, 1701, aged 75 "as some think." [Wethersfield Town Records.]

CHILDREN OF NATHANIEL AND MARTHA GRAVES.

I. Sarah, b. Oct. 4, 1656; m. Samuel Bradfield, before 1682. Res. Branford. II. Mary, b. Nov. 11, 1658; m. July 5, 1684, John Deming, who d. Sept. 25, 1729. III. Rebecca, b. Feb. 1660. IV. Nathaniel, b. 1662; d. Jan. 5, 1681. V. Martha (No. 63). VI. Abigail, b. Oct. 15, 1669; m. Ebenezer Belden, son of John and Lydia Belden.

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CLAYDON CHURCH, ENGLAND

EIGHTH GENERATION

130.

JOHN BETTS. In the Parish Register in Claydon, Oxfordshire, England, is recorded the following: "John Bet, the sonne of John Bet and Mary his wyffe was baptised the 5th daye of May 1627." This is probably the record of the baptism of John Betts, Jr., the son of Mary Betts, widow, and brother of Mary Betts who married Samuel Boreman originally of Claydon.* If so, John Betts, senior, was perhaps descended from "Richard Bett, Cleidon," whose name appears in a Lay Subsidy list for Banbury Hundred in 1546; and he may have been the son John, who is mentioned with Margaret, Thomas, Nicholas, Joane, and Anne, as children in the will of John Bett, of Kings Sutton, in the immediate vicinity of Banbury, dated January 15, 1615.

131.

MARY BETTS, "widow," whose husband it is believed died either before her emigration to New England or during the voyage, was the mother of Mary, Martha, and John Betts, and the family was well known among the early settlers of Hartford, Connecticut. The mother, "Widdoe Mary Betts," had a grant of four acres of land there in 1639-40, being among those who had "lotts at the courtisie of the town." In the division of lands on the east side of the river, June 12, 1666, there was set off to her right twelve acres, which

* See on the Betts Family the following authorities: *Boardman Genealogy*, pp. 138-149; Hinman's *Early Puritan Settlers of Connecticut*, p. 205; *Memorial History of Hartford County*, 1: 230.

John Betts, June 22, 1678, sold to Mr. William Pitkin, it being described in the deed as land "which was his mothers."

Mary Betts' house lot, which she had bought of Seth Grant before February, 1639-40 (the first date when any land in Hartford is recorded), was situated near the bank of the Little River, on the east side of the foot of the present Trumbull street. In her home there she supported her family by keeping a school for young children. The author of *Hartford in the Olden Time*, page 169, thus refers to her:

"Goody Bets was the School-dame. It appears, then, that Hartford at this early period had at least two schools: the one taught by William Andrews and another, probably under humbler auspices, as a primary school. The mistress of this 'woman's school' held, of course, a somewhat humbler position. . . . All that I can learn of her or her school is contained in the brief record of her death yet doubtless there were many of the future magistrates and public men of the Colony who conned their first lessons from the horn book, at Goody Betts' side in her little schoolroom."

We learn of the death of Widow Mary Betts, in a letter written by Rev. Samuel Stone to Rev. Thomas Shepard of Cambridge, dated July 19, 1647, in which after announcing the death of Rev. Thomas Hooker, July 7, 1647, he adds the item, "Goody Bets the school dame is dead with some others."

CHILDREN OF JOHN AND MARY BETTS.

I. Mary, b. abt. 1623 (No. 65). II. Martha, b. 1625 (No. 127). III. John, bapt. in Claydon, Eng., May 5, 1627; m. 1st, Abigail Elderkin; 2nd, March 13, 1672-3 Widow Abigail Adams; he died abt. 1690.



INTERIOR OF CLAYDON CHURCH, ENGLAND

132.

JOHN STEELE, one of the original proprietors of Hartford, Conn., was born in England, coming from the neighborhood of Braintree, Essex County, to New England about 1632.*

He settled, first, in Newtown, now Cambridge, where he was made a freeman in 1634. He was chosen Deputy to the Massachusetts General Court in March, 1634, and in May and September, 1635. With Ludlow, Pynchon, and others, he was appointed by the General Court, March 3, 1635-6, "to govern the people at Connecticut for the space of a year next coming."

John Steele settled in Hartford, owning a homestead on the east side of Main street, north of the site now occupied by the Wadsworth Athenæum. He was actively interested in the affairs of his town and Colony; was Secretary of the Colony from 1636 to 1639; and was often chosen Deputy to the Connecticut General Court between the years 1637 and 1657. He held the office of Town Clerk in Hartford several years until 1645, when he removed to Farmington, Conn., where he was also Town Clerk.

In 1663, "being stricken in yeares and weakness," John Steele made a will distributing his estate, which was inventoried at £182 6s. 0d., among his wife and children. This will was probated June 16, 1665. He mentions in it his wife, Mercy Steele, his son, "John Steele deceased," son Samuel, daughters Mary Judd and Sarah Judd and their

* Authorities on the Steele Family are as follows: Durrie's *Steele Genealogy*; *Memorial History of Hartford County*, I: 261, 262; Savage's *Genealogical Dictionary*, IV: 179-181; Cothren's *History of Woodbury*, I: 688ff.

husbands, and several grandchildren. [Manwaring's *Hartford Probate Records*, I: 239, 240].

133.

John Steele married at Fairstead, near Braintree, England, RACHEL TALCOTT, daughter of John Talcott and Anne Skinner and sister of John Talcott, one of the original proprietors of Hartford. She died in 1653. He married, 2nd, November 25, 1655, Mercy, widow of Richard Seymour of Norwalk, Conn.

CHILDREN OF JOHN AND RACHEL STEELE.

I. John, m. Jan. 22, 1645-6, Mercy Warner, and d. 1653. Inv. Meh. 11, Res. Farmington. II. Samuel (No. 66). III. Lydia, m. Meh. 31, 1656, James Bird, who d. 1708. IV. Mary, m. William Judd, and d. Oct. 2, 1718. V. Hannah, d. 1655. VI. Sarah, b. 1638; m. 1658, Thomas Judd and d. May 22, 1695. VII. Daniel, b. Apr. 29, 1645, d. 1646.

ENGLISH ANCESTRY OF RACHEL TALCOTT.

I.

The Talcott family is said to have been originally of Warwickshire, Eng. The Herald's Visitation of Essex, 1634, as printed in the Harleian Society Publications [XIII, Pt. I. p. 497] gives the family of John Talcott and his arms. He married, 1st, a Wells, by whom he had two sons, John and Robert, and a daughter who married a Barnard. Robert was a Justice of the Peace in Colchester, County Essex, and married Joanna, daughter of John Drane of Branford, County Suffolk. John Talcott, Sen., married, 2nd, Marie Pullen, by whom he had a son Thomas, the Rector of St.

Mary and Mile End in Colchester, and a son John of Madrid, Spain, living in 1625, and perhaps born after the death of his eldest son of the same name. He also had by this second marriage four daughters, Grace, Joanna, Marie, and Eme. He died in 1606, two years after his son John. His widow, Marie Pullen Talcott, is said to have died in Colchester about 1625.

II.

John Talcott, son of John Talcott of Colchester, was of Braintree and Fairstead, Essex County, England, and married Anne, daughter of William Skinner. He died in 1604, leaving six children. One of them was John Talcott, the emigrant, who was a minor at his father's death, as also two years later when his grandfather left him £40 in his will to be paid when he reached the age of twenty-one. He came to New England in the *Lion*, embarking at London, June 22, 1632, settling in Cambridge, and coming with Rev. Thomas Hooker's Company to Hartford in 1636. He married Dorothy Mott, who died in February, 1669-70. The others of this family were daughters, Rachel, Anne, Mary, Grace, and Sarah. Rachel married John Steele, in Braintree, before his emigration to New England.

[Stiles's *History of Wethersfield*, II: 693; *Talcott Pedigree*, Albany, 1876; *New England Historical and Genealogical Register*, L: 135, XLVI: 320.]

134.

JAMES BOOSEY came from England, settled in Wethersfield, Conn., in 1635, and became one of the leading men of the town.* He recorded his lands there March 10, 1641.

* Authorities on the Boosey Family are,—Hinman's *Puritan Settlers of Connecticut*, pp. 292, 293; Savage's *Genealogical Dictionary*, I: 211; Stiles's *History of Wethersfield*, II: 123, 124.

These included a homestead of three acres, a house and barn, on the west side of Broad street, near the present home of the Hon. S. W. Robbins. He disposed of this before May 11, 1644, and purchased the Robert Coe homestead, corner of Broad street and Fletcher Lane. This he sold February 4, 1646, to John Riley. He was taxed in 1647 on thirty-seven acres. In his will he made the following bequest to his son: "My sonne James shall have my now Dwelling House & House Lott, and Barnes & Houses standing thereon, wth all the land wch was given me by the Towne that is now in my possession, wch is 12 acres in the Great Mea(dow), 56 acr of Upland & Swamp, wth 4 acr in Beaver Mea wch was named before." The rest of his lands were bequeathed to his son Joseph. [Stiles's *History of Wethersfield*, II: 124.]

By trade James Boosey was a joiner and wheelwright. He was appointed "Clerke" of the trainband as early as 1639, and was later made Lieutenant. He was Deputy from Wethersfield to the General Court in 1639, and annually thereafter until his death. In 1641, and in subsequent years, he served as Juror. He was appointed by the General Court, October 16, 1644, a member of a committee which included the Governor, Capt. Mason, and others, to consult with Mr. Fenwick concerning the fortification of the mouth of the Connecticut River. Lieutenant Boosey was also one of a committee of prominent men selected by the General Court to negotiate with Mr. Fenwick for the purchase of Saybrook Fort.

Lieutenant Boosey died in Wethersfield, June 22, 1649, leaving an estate which was inventoried at £983 8s. His will was dated the day before his death, and all his five children were then minors. [Manwaring's *Hartford Probate Records*, I: 98, 99.]

135.

The Christian name of the wife of Lieutenant James Boosey was ALICE, whom he married before coming to Wethersfield and probably in England. After his death she married October 5, 1652, James Wakely, a "weaver" of Wethersfield, but this was not until two years after the same James Wakely brought an action against her for breach of promise. The Court decided that there was "some ingagement" between them, though no formal contract had been made. [County Court Records, 1649-63, pp. 15, 16.] They lived at Wethersfield where he had by deed of gift conveyed property to her, the validity of which conveyance was afterwards questioned. On May 14, 1677, "Goodwife Alice Wakely" was fined by the court for selling liquor to the Indians.

Alice Wakely died in Wethersfield in 1683, her inventory being exhibited September 6th of that year. It amounted to £348 19s. 4d. This included, it seems, the property given her by James Wakely, and purchased of Thomas Welles February 10, 1656. To recover this he gave Nathaniel Foote power of attorney March 15, 1689-90. The property in question was a house, barn, and home lot situated on Broad street, and other lands. [State Archives, *Private Controversies*, I: 180-182; IV: 5; Records of the Court of Assistants, II: 5; Manwaring's Hartford Probate Records, I: 48, 98, 99.]

CHILDREN OF JAMES AND ALICE BOOSEY.

I. Joseph, m. Esther ———, and d. 1655. His wid. m. 2nd, John Burr. II. Mary (No. 67). III. Hannah, b. Feb. 10, 1641; m. John Pratt. IV. Sarah, b. Nov. 12, 1643; m. June 2, 1659, Nathaniel Stanley. She d. Aug. 18, 1716. V. James, b. Feb. 1, 1645-6; d. young.

136.

RICHARD BELDEN, or Belding as the name is sometimes spelled in the early records, was one of the first settlers of Wethersfield, Conn.* It is said by the author of the *Belden Genealogy*, that he was the son of Sir Francis Baildon (Baylden) of Kippax, Yorkshire, England, and was baptized May 26, 1591. Stiles in his *History of Wethersfield* refers to a certain Richard Baylden who signed a document March 26, 1613, stating that he was aged nineteen years of age and was born at Kippax, Yorkshire, England, and was "intending to pass over to Bredaugh to be a soldier under Cap(t)en (afterwards Sir George) Blundell." The age of this man does not correspond with the above Richard, but such discrepancies were not uncommon. Richard Belden of Wethersfield is thought by some to have had a brother, William Belden, of the same town, but the latest opinion, as expressed by Stiles, is that William was a son of Richard who must have been about fifty years of age when he came to Wethersfield.

Richard Belden owned, April 7, 1641, eight pieces of land in Wethersfield, including a homestead situated on the east side of Broad street, the north corner of Plain Lane. His home lot is thus described in the records, the name being there Richard Bayldon: "One piece wheron his house standeth, con three (acres) one rood more or lesse the ends abutt against broad Stret North, & the land of Ma: mitchell South, the side against the waie leading into ye plaine west

* Authorities on the Belden Family are as follows: Judd's *History of Hadley*, pp. 452, 453; Huntington's *Stamford Families*, p. 10; Hinman's *Puritan Settlers of Connecticut*, pp. 179-182; Sheldon's *History of Deerfield*, II: 80; *Ancestors and Descendants of Royal Denison Belden*; Stiles's *History of Wethersfield*, II: 75ff.

& the house lott of Leyslye Broadfield east." [Wethersfield Land Records, I: 214.]

The further records concerning him are few. On March 16, 1646, he was chosen Town Herder, as is seen from the following item in the Wethersfield Town Votes under that date: "Rich: Beldan hath covenanted wth the Towne to Kepe Cows (and) Oxsen to the number of twelve score or ten at four and (twenty) pounds; if above 12 scor then 2s. for eury one above the number of () and if ther be Vnder 12 scor, the same sum of 24 pounds." His compensation was to be "four Equall paye: on fourth in wheat, on 4th in pease, on fourth in barley, on fourth in Indian, sound, Dry and well Drest, and the said Rich: is to go out wth the Catell in the midle of Aprill, if the Towne se met, and the wether be fit; his time is to end at the 11th of november, etc." It was his duty to keep watch over the herd, and give immediate warning to the inhabitants if wolves or other dangers threatened the stock. That this was not an easy task and must have severely taxed his best efforts, we may readily infer from the fact that in the year following four Herders were elected.

Richard Belden died in Wethersfield in 1655. The inventory of his estate, which amounted to £111 19s. 0d., was taken August 22d of the above year. [Manwaring's *Hartford Probate Records*, I: 96.]

CHILDREN OF RICHARD BELDEN.

I. William, b. abt. 1622; m. Tomasin ———, and d. Mch. 27, 1655. II. Samuel of Wethersfield, b. in England about 1625; m. 1st, Mary ———, who was killed by the Indians at Hatfield, Mass., Sept. 19, 1677; 2nd, June 25, 1687, Mary, wid. of Thomas Wells, and dau. Thomas

Meakin. She d. Sept. 20, 1691. He m. 3rd, Mary, wid. of John Allis, and 4th, the wid. of John Wells. III. John (No. 68).

ENGLISH ANCESTRY OF RICHARD BELDEN.

I.

John Baildon, of Baildon, England, son and heir of Walter, died December 22, 1526; married 1st, daughter of John Haldenby, of Haldenby, Yorkshire; married 2nd, Mary, daughter of Edward Copley, of Doncaster, Yorkshire, October 15, 1515.

II.

George Bayldon, born about 1520, was of Methley, 1567, of Hardwick, 1574, buried at Kippax, 1588. He married Anne, daughter of Thos. Folkingham of the North Hall in Leeds. She was the widow of James Standish of Killingholme, and was buried at Leeds, December 17, 1577.

III.

Sir Francis Baildon, of Kippax, born 1560. Reeve of Kippax, 1588; knighted, July 23, 1603. Was married several times, and had by wife Margaret, daughter of Richard Goodrick of Ribston, a son Richard. She was buried September 22, 1598. Sir Francis Baildon died in 1622.

IV.

Richard Baildon, bapt. May 26, 1591, was of Kippax in 1624. Emigrated to New England, and settled in Wethersfield, Conn.

["Ancestors and Descendants of Royal Denison Belden," Philadelphia, 1898.]

138.

THOMAS STANDISH, the emigrant ancestor of this family, was an early settler in Wethersfield.* It is claimed by some that he was a son of Captain Miles Standish of Plymouth, by his first wife Rose; but there is no evidence from English records of the existence of such a son and the will of that redoubtable warrior of the Pilgrims mentions only four sons by his second wife Barbara. Others think he was a kinsman of the Captain, perhaps a nephew or younger brother. It must be admitted that he was very much such a man in Wethersfield as Captain Miles Standish was in Plymouth, and there are some reasons to think that he came from that Colony to Connecticut.

Thomas Standish is numbered among the freemen of Wethersfield in 1669, and had held lands there for many years. In 1641, he had a house and three acres of land on the southeast corner of High street and the road to the present landing place. This, he sold later to John Deming and bought of Andrew Langdon a house near the junction of Fort (now Prison) street and Sandy Lane. In 1653-4, the island "lyeing by Wethersfield bounds" and encompassed by a creek on the north, west and south, was recorded to him and he had then been in undisturbed possession for twenty years. His title was challenged in 1684 and the question finally was carried to the General Court. [*Connecticut Colonial Records*, III: 165.]

In 1637, Thomas Standish was a soldier in the Pequot War, on which account the General Court granted him

* On the Standish Family see: *The Standishes of America*, pp. IIIff.; Savage's *Genealogical Dictionary*, IV: 162, 163; Stiles's *History of Wethersfield*, II: 658ff.

fifty acres in 1617. [Ibid. II: 161.] He also kept the Fort in the town. As far as known, he had only one son to whom his father conveyed his lands in 1688, on which account probably there is no record of the settlement of his estate, nor is there extant a complete list of his children. His death is recorded December 5, 1693 (5?), at 80 years.

139.

The surname of the wife of Thomas Standish is unknown. Her first name was SUSANNA, whom he probably married in Wethersfield. Stiles conjectures that her family name may have been FRANCIS. She died November 30, 1692, aged 68. Savage suggests that she may have been his second wife, and that is altogether likely if Lydia Belden was his daughter as she married in 1657.

CHILDREN OF THOMAS STANDISH.

I. Lydia (No. 69). II. Thomas, m. 1st, Mch. 20, 1689-90, Mary, dau. of Thomas Church, who d. Jan. 20, 1704-5. He m. 2nd, Oct. 26, 1706, Rebecca Hunn, and d. Sept. 3, 1735, in his 80th year. III. Sarah, m. Apr. 7, 1681, John Wiard (Wyatt?). IV. Eunice, b. 1664; m. Dec. 7, 1693, as his 2nd wife, Nathaniel Stoddard, who d. Feb. 9, 1714, aged 54. She d. Aug. 5, 1716, aged 52.

140.

THOMAS MEAKIN, of Boston, the oldest spelling of whose name seems to have been Mekyns, probably came to New England, says Savage, in the "Griffin" in 1633.*

*Authorities on the Meakin Family are as follows: Savage's *Genealogical Dictionary*, III: 191, 192; Judd's *History of Hadley*, p. 536; Parker's *History of the Second Church of Hartford*; East Hartford Town Records.

He and his wife, CATHERINE (No. 141), were admitted to membership in the First Church of Boston, February 2, 1634, he being then called "servant to our brother Edmund Quincy." He was made a freeman March 9, 1637, and probably died about 1645, and his widow then removed to Roxbury to live with her son, Thomas. She died there "an aged woman," the "mother of bro. Meakins," February 3, 1651.

Possibly Thomas Meakin came from Derbyshire, England, where John Bancroft of Chellaston in his will, dated May 11, 1557, mentions his servant John Meakyn. [*N. E. Historical and Genealogical Register*, LVI: 86.]

The son, Thomas, removed to Hatfield, where he died December 10, 1687, leaving a family of children. Of these, his son, Thomas, was at Hartford about 1665 and married there, Mary, the daughter of Thomas Bunce, who returned there after her husband was killed by the Indians, October 19, 1675.

The evidence which supports the belief that John Meakin, of Hartford was also a son of Thomas Meakin of Boston, is mainly tradition and the evident association of the two families at Hartford, where John and his nephew, Thomas, appear about the same time and both families are afterwards found in the Second Church. Probably the Helen Meakin who was drowned at Braintree, December 3, 1638, was a sister of Thomas and John.

142.

JOHN BIDWELL, whose name is also spelled in the records Biddoll, Biddall, Biddle, etc., was one of the early

settlers of Hartford.* He may have been a son of Richard Bidwell of Windsor, who died there in 1647, buried December 25, 1647. Some genealogists assert this as a fact, and state that Richard had children, John of Hartford, Joseph who married widow Rachel Dean, Samuel who married February 2, 1653, Mary Hodgkinson, and Richard. It is probable that the widow of Richard Bidwell was the Anna who married, August 18, 1648, James Eno of Windsor. The English family of this name called Bydewell, from the Saxon Biddulph, "war wolf", are said to have come originally from County Norfolk and County Devon, England. [Stiles's *History of Windsor*, II: 72.] In the allotment of 1639, John Bidwell received four acres. He was a tanner by trade and owned a tan yard in 1640, located on an island in the Little River, now included in Bushnell Park between the Memorial Arch and the foot of Trumbull street. His house lot was not far away, being between that of Mary Betts and Seth Grant's on Trumbull street. He also owned various tracts of land, mainly on the east side of the Connecticut River, which his son, John, inherited.

John Bidwell held several minor offices in the town, and was one of the original members of the Second Church, as was his wife. He died in 1687. His inventory was taken June 4, 1687, and amounted to £419 10s. 6d. In his will, dated February 10, 1680, he mentions his wife, Sarah, sons, John, Joseph, Samuel, and Daniel, and daughters Sarah House, Hannah Waddams, and Mary Meekins. To John Meekins, his "grandson", he leaves one-half of his upper

* Authorities on the Bidwell Family are: *History of Hartford County*, I: 230; Hinman's *Puritan Settlers of Connecticut*, pp. 209, 210; *Bidwell Genealogy*, by Edwin M. Bidwell, 1884; Stiles's *History of Wethersfield*, II: 99ff.



BOREMAN MONUMENT, WETHERSFIELD
 Facing East



BOREMAN MONUMENT, WETHERSFIELD

Facing West

swamp lott provided he live with his wife, Mrs. Bidwell, until he is twenty years of age. Hartford Probate Records, IV: 253, 254.]

143.

The wife of John Bidwell was SARAH WILCOX, daughter of John Wilcox (No. 286) and Mary, his wife (No. 287). The exact date of her birth is unknown, but she was born in England; was married and had a family of children in 1651, when her father made his will. She died June 15, 1690.

CHILDREN OF JOHN AND SARAH BIDWELL.

I. John, b. 1641, m. Nov. 7, 1678, Sarah, dau. of Thomas Wells, and d. July 3, 1692. Res. Hartford. II. Joseph, m. May 18, 1675, Mary, dau. of William Colefax, and d. in 1692. Res. Wethersfield. III. Samuel, b. 1650; m. 1st, Nov. 14, 1672, Elizabeth, dau. of Thomas Stow; 2nd, Sarah, dau. of Capt. Daniel Harris; 3rd, Abigail, and d. Apr. 5, 1715. Res. Middletown. IV. Sarah, m. William House. Res. Hartford. V. Hannah, m. abt. 1680, John Waddams. Res. Wethersfield. VI. Mary (No. 71). VII. Daniel, b. 1655; m. 1st, Elizabeth; 2nd, Dorothy. He d. Nov. 29, 1719. Res. East Hartford.

144.

SAMUEL BOREMAN, See No. 64.

145.

MARY BETTS, See No. 65.

146.

SAMUEL WRIGHT, son of Thomas Wright (No. 292), was born about 1634, probably in England. He settled in

Wethersfield where, in 1670, the town gave him land to set his "shop" upon. He bought James Treat's lot in the Great West Field in 1671 and Samuel Martin's lot there in 1672, and afterwards other lands there. His homestead was on the west side of Main street and was bought of Jonathan Smith in 1678. On this place, his son, Samuel, lived in 1689. Probably he himself then lived in a house with three acres which he bought of his brother, James Wright, in 1681, situated on the northwest corner of Rose Lane and Back Lane. One-half acre of this place he sold to his son-in-law, Daniel Boreman in 1685.

He was chosen Townsman in 1670, 1675, and 1679, and was also a Lister, Constable, Fence-viewer, etc. In May, 1680, he was confirmed Ensign of the trainband in Wethersfield, and thereafter bore that title. In 1687, he was appointed by the General Court to fix the bounds of lands at Naubuc; and was frequently called to serve on committees in his town.

Ensign Samuel Wright died in Wethersfield, February 13, 1689-90, "ae ab 56" leaving an estate inventoried at £1,082 9s. 0d. In his will, dated January 16, 1689-90, he bequeathed to his "eldest son, Samuel Wright, that Homelott where his present Dwelling house now stands" and all the land adjoining the same which he had purchased of Jonathan Smith. To his son, David, he gave his own dwelling house and home lot with the buildings. To each of his daughters, Mary and Hannah, he gave a "parcel of money" marked with their initials. He also mentioned his "kinswoman," Hope Butler, and his brother-in-law, Samuel Butler. His son-in-law, Daniel Boreman, was one of the executors. [Hartford Probate Records, V: 49, 50.]

147.

The wife of Samuel Wright was MARY BUTLER, daughter of Richard Butler (No. 294) and his first wife, who was married September 29, 1659, and died September 12, 1689.

CHILDREN OF SAMUEL AND MARY WRIGHT.

I. Samuel, b. 1660 (the five older children are recorded in the order given without date of birth); m. 1st, May 12, 1686, Rebecca, dau. of Moses Crafts, who d. Meh. 14, 1710-11, ae. abt. 40; 2nd, Aug. 1, 1723, Abigail, wid. of Samuel Walker of Stratford, who d. Jan. 1, 1739-40. He d. Oct. 12, 1734. II. Mary, m. 1st, June 8, 1683, Daniel Boardman; 2nd, James Treat. III. Hannah (No. 73). IV. Sarah. V. Mabel. VI. David, b. July 12, 1677; m. 1st, Dec. 28, 1699, Rebecca, dau. of John Goodrich, who d. Apr. 10, 1703, ae. abt. 22; 2nd, June 8, 1710, Mary, dau. of Lieut. Jonathan Belden, who d. Jan. 9, 1769. He d. Sept. 6, 1752. VII. Eunice, b. Feb. 10, 1681.

148.

EDWARD CAMP, of New Haven, was born in England about 1622, and is believed to have been a relative of Nicholas Camp, 1st, of Milford, Conn. (See No. 82.)* He first appears in New Haven, September 6, 1643, when he was fined for being late at the last training. He took the oath of fidelity July 1, 1644, but he is not found in the list of New Haven families in 1641-1643. The inference from this fact is that if he was then in Connecticut, he was living elsewhere. It is more likely, however, that he was either young when he came to New England, or, if a new comer in 1643,

* On the family of Edward Camp see: Hinman's *Puritan Settlers of Connecticut*, p. 470; Savage's *Genealogical Dictionary*, I: 331; Orcutt's *History of New Milford*, p. 678; Fowler's *History of Durham; History of Waterbury*.

unmarried. He is mentioned several times in the New Haven records and resided there until his death, which occurred in 1659. The inventory of his estate, which amounted to £100 5s. 3d., was taken September 22, 1659, and was presented by his widow, Mary Camp, on the 1st of November following. [New Haven Probate Records, I: pt. 1, 87. *New Haven Colonial Records*, II: 401.]

Edward Camp was a farmer and lived in that section of New Haven then called "Chestnut Hill." After his death his family removed, for reasons elsewhere stated, to Milford.

149.

The first name of the wife of Edward Camp was MARY. In her will, dated February 22, 1680, she says: "I leave Brother Canfield & John Fiske as overseers." This was undoubtedly Thomas Canfield who was witness to the will. There were then two men of that name, father and son, in Milford. The son was born October 14, 1654, and married February 26, 1679, Rebecca Adkinson (Nos. 80 and 81), and as Mary Camp was born about 1622, she did not probably refer to the son, Thomas Canfield, as "brother." If this designation is to be taken literally, Thomas Canfield the father was her brother. He married before 1650, Phebe Crane, of Wethersfield (Nos. 160 and 161). It is not improbable that Mary Camp was a sister of either Thomas Canfield or Phebe Crane. There are indications in the Milford records of some relationship between these two families, and Samuel Camp, son of Mary, was one of the witnesses to the will of Thomas Canfield, February 23, 1687-88, and in 1695 married his widow. It is thought to be most likely that widow Camp's maiden name was MARY

CANFIELD, and that she was a sister of Thomas Canfield, 1st, the settler.

It is recorded of John Lane in the Milford records that he married April 4, 1662, "The widow Camp that lived at Chestnut Hill." John Lane, who resided in Milford and had several children by a former marriage, was a man of good estate, and in his home the Camp children lived until maturity. He died in 1669, and in his will, dated September 10th of that year, he made bequests to his wife's children, Samuel, Edward, and Mary. In a codicil also, executed the day following, he made a bequest to his "daughter-in-law" (step-daughter), Mercy Baldwin. Samuel Camp is mentioned before Edward, and for this and other reasons is thought to have been the elder. The bequest to him was as follows: "I give unto my son-in-law Samⁿ Campe my two beast steares of two yeare old." Provision was also made for the widow, but at her death, his lands were to go mainly to his son, Isaac Lane, who with a daughter Sarah, the wife of Jobamah Gunn of Derby, were the children of his first wife. By Mary Camp he had no children. [New Haven Probate Records, I, pt. 2, 24; *Lane Genealogies*, II: 219-221.]

Mary Camp Lane died in 1680. Her will, dated February 22, 1680, names her "foure children," Samuel, Edward, Mercy Baldwin and Mary Briscoe, her daughter, Mehitabel Camp (wife of Edward), "daughter-in-law Sarah Gunn," and "son-in-law Jobamah Gunn." It should be noted that she does not mention a wife of her son Samuel, and the reason as shown elsewhere was that Hannah Betts, the first wife of Samuel Camp, had died about a month before her will was made. Her inventory amounted to £65

14s. 10d. [New Haven Probate Records, I. pt. 2, 80; New Haven County Court Records, I: 125.]

CHILDREN OF EDWARD AND MARY CAMP.

I. Mercy, b. prob. abt. 1646; m. June 25, 1666, Josiah Baldwin of Milford, who d. in 1683 leaving seven children. II. Samuel, b. abt. 1648 (No. 82). III. Edward, b. July 8, 1650 (No. 74). IV. Mary, b. Apr. 21, 1652; m. 1st, Nov. 29, 1672, Nathaniel Briscoe of Milford, who d. in 1691, leaving children, James, Mary, Samuel, Sarah, Abigail, John, and Dinah. [N. H. Prob. Rec. II: 102; N. H. Co. Court Rec. I: 190.] She m. 2nd, before 1702, Joseph Garnsey (Guernsey) of Milford, and was living in 1705. [Milford Land Rec. II: 136.] V. Sarah, b. Nov. 25, 1655, d. before 1669.

150.

JOHN SMITH, the emigrant ancestor of this family, was one of the early settlers in Milford, Conn.* It is said that he came from Hertfordshire, England, and was "one of several who were unable to leave England in 1637 when Rev. Peter Prudden and others of that section sailed in the company of Rev. John Davenport." Perhaps he was one of the family of Smith of Haddon Hall. He located first at New Haven, perhaps making the voyage in one of the three ships that sailed from England directly for New Haven in 1639. He settled in Milford about 1640, and shortly afterwards had a home-lot of four acres, three of which he bought of William Stow. He owned, later, other

* See on the family of John Smith: *New England Historical and Genealogical Register*, XLV: 222-228; *Savage's Genealogical Dictionary*, IV: 120.

lands, among them a tract on the west side of East River and another in the "New Meadow Plain." John Smith was a man of some prominence in Milford and there are indications that he was highly respected. He died in November, 1684. The inventory of his estate amounted to £513 3s. 9d.

151.

John Smith married in 1642, GRACE HAWLEY, who, from the subsequent association of the families, may well be thought to have been a sister of Joseph Hawley of Stratford, Conn. If so, the family were from Derbyshire, England, for Joseph Hawley, in his will, gave to his son, Samuel, all his lands and buildings in Parwidge (Parwich) in Derbyshire. She joined the Milford Church, April 17, 1642. She died in 1690, her will being dated November 26, 1689. In it she mentions her daughter-in-law Phebe, the wife of John Smith, Ephraim Smith, Mary Gunn, "widow," of Derby, and Mehitabel Camp, the wife of Edward Camp. To the latter, she bequeathed £5. Her inventory amounted to £61 11s. 7d. [New Haven Probate Records, II: 90.]

CHILDREN OF JOHN AND GRACE SMITH.

I. Ephraim, bap. Oct. 13, 1644; m. Abigail Briscoe, and d. in May, 1712. Res. Derby. II. John, b. Aug. 27, 1646; m. Jan. 23, 1672-3, Phebe Canfield, bap. Mch. 9, 1656, who d. May 3, 1730. He d. Jan. 8, 1732. III. Mary, bap. Dec. 7, 1648; m. Oct. 29, 1667, Abel Gunn of Derby, and d. in Dec., 1691. He was b. in June, 1643, and d. in 1688. IV. Ebenezer, bap. Nov. 10, 1650; d. young. V. Mercy, bap. Dec. 5, 1652; bur. May 2, 1670. VI. Mehitabel (No. 75).

152.

JOHN SHERMAN of Milford, Conn., and Watertown, Mass., was one of the most highly honored of the early ministers of New England.* A sketch of his life can only state its principal events.

Rev. John Sherman was the son of Edmund Sherman of Dedham, Essex County, England, where he was born December 26, 1613, and baptized the 4th of the following month. At an early age, he was sent to Emanuel College, Cambridge, took the degree A. B. in 1629-30, and his second degree in 1633. He came to New England in 1634, sailing from Ipswich in the ship "Elizabeth" and arriving in the month of June. He was assistant to Rev. George Phillips of Watertown for about a year, removing to Wethersfield, Conn., with the company who settled that town in 1635. At the latter place he had a house lot. He remained there until 1640, when he moved to Milford, Conn., being admitted to the church there on the 20th of November. In 1641, he was chosen magistrate, and Deputy in 1643. Although he was urged to remain in Milford, he preferred to accept a pastorate at Watertown and returned thither in 1647.

The remainder of Mr. Sherman's life was spent in the service of the church at Watertown, where he was honored and respected. It is said of him, he was "one of the most learned men of his day and an able and eloquent preacher." He died August 8, 1685. His will, made two days before his death, names thirteen children.

* The following are some of the authorities on the Sherman Family: Savage's *Genealogical Dictionary*, IV: 79-82; Mather's *Magnalia*, I: 511-518; Sprague's *Annals*, I: 44-46; Bond's *History of Watertown*; Cothren's *History of Woodbury*, I: 679ff.

153.

It is not probable, says Savage, that John Sherman was married when he came to New England. The Christian name of his first wife was MARY, whom he is thought to have married in Watertown or Wethersfield about 1638. She died at Milford, September 8, 1644. She was the mother of the four older children. He married, 2nd, in New Haven about 1645, Mary Launce, a great-granddaughter of Thomas Darcy, Earl of Rivers, who died March 9, 1710.

CHILDREN OF JOHN SHERMAN.

I. Mary, b. 1639; m. abt. 1658, Daniel Allen. II. Bezaleel, bap. in Milford, Nov. 15, 1640; Har. Coll. 1661; merchant, Madras, East Indies, where he d. before 1685, leaving wife and daughter. III. Daniel (No. 76). IV. Samuel, bap. Apr. 14, 1644; d. Sept. 14, 1644. V. Samuel, bap. in New Haven, Aug. 23, 1646. VI. James. VII. Abiah, living in 1685, and d. before 1712. VIII. Abigail, b. Feb. 3, 1648; m. Aug. 8, 1661, Rev. Samuel Willard. IX. Elizabeth, mentioned in will as Widow Gaskell. X. Joanna, b. Sept. 3, 1652, d. young. XI. Mary, b. Mch. 5, 1656-7. XII. Grace, b. Mch. 10, 1658-9. XIII. John, b. Mch. 17, 1659-60. XIV. Hester, d. Aug. 25, 1688. XV. Mercy, m. Apr. 4, 1700, Samuel Barnard.

ENGLISH ANCESTRY OF JOHN SHERMAN.

The "Ancestry of Rev. John Sherman and Captain John Sherman" by Charles A. White, published in the *New England Historical and Genealogical Register*, July, 1897, and issued separately with additional notes the same year, gives the following line of ancestors of Rev. John Sherman

of Watertown, to which other authorities have since added the first generation:*

I.

Thomas Sherman of Yaxley, Suffolk County, England, was the father of Henry Sherman.

II.

Henry Sherman, "the elder of Colchester," who is said to have removed to Dedham, Essex County, England, married 1st, Agnes Butler, who was buried October 14, 1580, and 2nd, Margery Wilson, a widow. His will, dated January 20, 1589, and proved July 25, 1590, names his sons, Henry, Edmund, and Robert.

III.

Edmund Sherman, the son of Henry, was of Dedham, Essex County, England. He married 1st, April 25, 1569, Anna Pellatte, who was buried June 8, 1584, and 2nd, September 11, 1584, Anne Clere, whose will, dated August 3, 1609, was proved January 12, 1609-10. Edmund Sherman's will, dated August 1, 1599, was proved April 30, 1601. He had, by his first wife, Edmund, Richard who died in Boston in 1660, and Bezaleel who died in 1618. By his second wife, he had Samuel, John, and Benjamin.

IV.

Edmund Sherman, son of Edmund and grandson of Henry, is thought to have married Joane Maken. He came to New England in 1632, settled in Watertown, Mass., removed thence to Wethersfield and finally to New Haven

* See also *N. E. Hist. and Gen. Reg.* XXIV: 63ff.; L: 281ff.; LI: 309ff.; *Boston Transcript*; Apr. 21, May 4, 27, June 3, 10 and 22, 1903.

where he died in 1641. He was the father of Edmund, who came to Watertown, returned to England, and died in 1673, Rev. John of Watertown, and Hon. Samuel of Stratford, Conn.

154.

NICHOLAS STREET, of Taunton, Mass., and New Haven, Conn., was the ancestor of the family of that name in America. He was the son of Nicholas Street, of Bridgewater, Somerset County, England, and his wife, Susanna Gilberd or Gilbert, and was baptized there January 29, 1603. His mother died within a month of his birth, being buried February 22, 1603, and his father died when he was thirteen years old. From the latter as the eldest son he received by will the estate called Rowbarton, in Taunton.

At the age of eighteen, Nicholas Street entered Oxford University, being an attendant at Pembroke College, and he received his B. A. degree February 21, 1624-5. His step-mother, Mary Street, died in 1626, and his life thereafter until he came to New England, is unknown. Doubtless, his religious opinions led to his emigration. He was ordained before coming to New England, and installed as teacher over the church at Taunton, Mass., in 1637, on the same day that Rev. William Hooke was installed pastor.

After laboring in Taunton for many years, he was led to remove to New Haven and was installed there as teacher over the First Church, and associate of Rev. John Davenport, November 26, 1659. His home in New Haven was located on College street. Here he labored the remainder of his life, dying on the 22nd of April, 1674. His will was dated April 14th of that year and his inventory was taken May 13th. His estate amounted to £326 18s. 7d. including

the property of his second wife. He mentions in his will his son Samuel, and three daughters, Susanna Mason, Sarah Heaton, and Abiah Sherman. Of the life of this early New England teacher much has been written and more might be to his honor and praise.

155.

Rev. Nicholas Street married his first wife in England. Emery says in his *Ministry of Taunton*, that she was a sister of Elizabeth Pool, the maiden founder of Taunton, Mass., and a daughter of Sir William Pool, the antiquary, but of this no evidence has yet appeared and no place is found for such a daughter in that family. His children were by this wife. She died in New Haven. He married, 2nd, Mrs. Mary Newman, widow of Governor Francis Newman of New Haven. After his death she became the 3rd wife of Governor Leete, and died December 13, 1683.

CHILDREN OF NICHOLAS STREET.

I. Samuel, b. 1635; Harvard College, 1664; m. 1st, Nov. 3, 1664, Anna, dau. of Richard Miles of Milford and New Haven; 2nd, Nov. 1, 1684, Maudlin Daniels; 3rd, July 14, 1690, Hannah Glover, who d. July 19, 1730, ae. 91. He d. Jan. 16, 1717, ae. 82. Res. Wallingford. II. Susanna, m. a Mason or George Macy of Taunton. III. Sarah, m. Nov. 20, 1662, James Heaton, of New Haven, who d. Oct. 16, 1712, ae. 70. IV. Abiah (No. 77). V. Hannah, m. Andrews. (Perhaps she was a granddaughter of Nicholas.)

* See on the Street Family: *Street Genealogy*; Emery's *Ministry of Taunton*, I: 58, 156-164; Bacon's *Historical Discourses*, pp. 155-158; Davis's *History of Wallingford*.

ENGLISH ANCESTRY OF NICHOLAS STREET.

I.

In the *Street Genealogy*, the ancestry of Rev. Nicholas Street is traced to Richard Street, a clothier of Stogumber, Somersetshire, England, who was the first of the family known. He died in 1591, his will being dated September 10th of that year. He had sons Michael, Robert, Thomas, John, and Nicholas.

II.

Nicholas Street, the son of Richard, was doubtless Nicholas Street, gent., of Bridgewater, Somersetshire, England. His name appears in the calendar of Taunton Manor in 1593. His will was proven May 3, 1610. His wife Mary was living in 1609. He had Nicholas, Jr., Mary, Thomas, and Jane.

III.

Nicholas Street, Jr., gent., was of Bridgewater. He married, 1st, January 16, 1602, Susanna Gilberd, who died in 1603; and, 2nd, Mary, whose will was proved February 6, 1626. His will dated November 1, 1616, was proved February 13, 1617. He had, I. Nicholas, of Taunton and New Haven. II. Edward, bapt. May 1, 1607. III. John. IV. Matthew. V. William. VI. Francis. VII. Mary, bapt. June 10, 1614, bur. May 8, 1615. VIII. Philip, bapt. June 23, 1616, bur. Nov. 23, 1616.

156.

JOHN BURWELL, son of John Burwell (No. 312) and Alice, his wife (No. 313), was born in England. He came

with his father to New England and settled at Milford, Conn. Doubtless he was assigned lands there on becoming of age, but they cannot be clearly distinguished from those of his father. Perhaps he was the owner of the one acre and three roods at Mill Neck. He seems to have been a mechanic, either a carpenter or blacksmith.

In 1659 and 1661 he appears as a witness in a case concerning the ownership of a horse, which suggests that he may have lived near Oyster River where Ensign Samuel Burwell afterwards had his farm. [*New Haven Colonial Records*, II: 278, 390.]

John Burwell died in early life leaving a family of young children. The inventory of his estate was taken April 13, 1665, and amounted to £87 18s. 9d. To this there was added later "The goods received from England of the rest of his estate," £17 12s. 8d. [*New Haven Probate Records*, I: Pt. 2, 76.] It appears from the records of the New Haven County Court that John Burwell died intestate, and that Samuel Burwell, "his brother," appeared before the court, November 12, 1679, with John Burwell, "the eldest son," with reference to the settlement of the estate, which was insolvent. At this time two other children had received their portions, probably daughters who had married. It then appeared from documents exhibited that the goods from England were "the rent of a certain tenem^t or tenem^{ts} belonging by coppye hold tenure to ye s^d deceased & to his heyres." John Browne Sen^r. was then the overseer of the estate and minor children. [*New Haven County Court Records*, I: 118.] It is believed that Ensign Samuel Burwell of Oyster River was a younger son of the above John Burwell.

157.

The name of the wife of John Burwell is unknown. He married probably in Milford. It is thought that her first name may have been Mary, and that she was the Mary Burwell who afterwards married John Browne of Milford.

CHILDREN OF JOHN BURWELL.

I. John. II. Mary, b. Dec. 5, 1653. III. Samuel (No. 78).

158.

BENJAMIN BUNNELL was the son of William Bunnell (No. 316) and Ann Wilmot (No. 317). He subscribed to the oath of fidelity April 7, 1657, and was propounded as a freeman of Connecticut in 1670. He owned several tracts of land in New Haven, where he lived, which fell to his family. He died in 1696, his inventory, which amounted to £261 19s. 0d., being taken September 8, 1696. In the settlement of his estate it appeared that a marriage contract had been made between him and his second wife which was not executed. She received all the property which she had before marriage and ten pounds. [New Haven Probate Records, II: 182; New Haven County Court Records, I: 244, 245.]

159.

The first wife of Benjamin Bunnell is said to have been REBECCA MALLORY, daughter of Peter Mallory (No. 318) and his wife, who was born in New Haven May 18, 1649. She was the mother of his children excepting an infant child which he left by his second wife. Rebecca Bunnell died in New Haven about 1693. He married, 2nd,

probably in 1694 or 1695, Elizabeth, the widow of John Sperry of New Haven, who survived him.

CHILDREN OF BENJAMIN AND REBECCA BUNNELL.

I. Rebecca, b. Jan. 19, 1667; d. Jan. 26, 1667. II. Rebecca (No. 79). III. Benjamin, b. 1670; d. young. IV. Judith, b. 1673; m. Thomas Hodge. V. Anna, b. 1675; d. young. VI. Benjamin, b. Nov. 29, 1679. VII. Hezekiah, b. 1681. VIII. Rachel, b. 1683. IX. Nathaniel, b. 1685; m. 1st, May 10, 1709, Desire Peck, who d. 1721; 2nd, Feb. 17, 1726, Mary Brooks. He d. in Wallingford, Mch. 4, 1732. X. Israel, b. 1689. XI. Anna, b. 1692.

160.

THOMAS CANFIELD, or Campfield as the name was sometimes written, was born in England, but though several families there bear the name, his immediate ancestry has not been determined.* He was an early settler in Milford, Conn., in 1646 or before, and had perhaps been in New Haven still earlier. He was granted a home-lot and two acres of land at Milford, December 31, 1646, and other lands later.

Thomas Canfield became a member of the Milford church, March 1, 1656. On May 13, 1669, he was appointed Sergeant of the trainband of Milford. He was elected Deputy to the General Court in 1673, 1674, and 1676. Sergeant Canfield was a brother or cousin of Matthew Canfield, one of the patentees of the Charter of King Charles the Second. He died in Milford in 1689. His will

* On the Canfield Family see the following: *Thomas Canfield and Matthew Canfield with their Descendants*; *Crane Genealogy*; *Savage's Genealogical Dictionary*, I: 332; *Hinman's Puritan Settlers of Connecticut*, pp. 474-483; *Cothren's History of Woodbury*, I: 529, 530.

is dated February 23, 1687-8, and mentions his wife and children. [*Thomas Canfield and Matthew Camfield with their Descendants*, pp. 110-113.]

161.

The wife of Thomas Canfield was PHEBE CRANE, whom he married probably about 1650. She is said to have been "of Wethersfield," and is thought to have been a sister of Benjamin Crane of that town, who died in 1691, and also of Lieutenant Henry Crane, who was at Wethersfield, Guilford, and Killingworth, and was appointed one of the distributors of the estate of Benjamin Crane, March 13, 1693-4. The father of Benjamin, Henry, and Phebe Crane, if the above is true, is said in the Crane Genealogy to have been John Crane of "Muddy Brook" (Brookline), Mass., where he owned land in 1637, and who was a Deputy to the General Court in 1649. He probably died, or returned to England, as nothing further is known of him. The Milford church records have, as admitted to membership May 4, 1671, "Phebe the wife of bro Tho^s Camfield." Phebe Canfield died in 1690; her will is dated July 28, 1690, she "being sicke & weake in body."

CHILDREN OF THOMAS AND PHEBE CANFIELD.

I. Sarah, bap. Mch. 9, 1656; m. Dec. 2, 1669, Josiah Platt. II. Phebe, bap. Mch. 9, 1656; m. Jan. 23, 1672-3, John Smith; and d. May 3, 1730. III. Thomas (No. 80). IV. Mary, b. Jan. 1, 1656-7. V. Elizabeth, b. Feb. 14, 1659-60; m. Feb. 8, 1682-3, Theophilus Baldwin; and d. 1733. VI. Jeremiah, bap. Sept. 28, 1662; m. Alice Hine, who d. Jan. 4, 1739-40. He d. Mch. 18, 1739-40. VII. Abigail, bap. Dec. 3, 1665. VII. Hannah, b. Nov. 20, 1667. IX. Mehitabel, b. July 2, 1671; m. Oct. 12, 1697, Stephen Pierson, Jr.

164.

EDWARD CAMP, See No. 148.

166.

WILLIAM CAMP is said to have been a son or relative of Nicholas Camp, 1st, of Milford, though documentary evidence seems to be lacking. The name William Camp is found among those of Nasing, Essex County, England. He was in Milford, Conn., at an early date and was given land there. In that town, he was married January 29, 1661-2, by Mr. Gilbert, Deputy Governor, to MARY SMITH of New Haven. His children born there were John, November 28, 1662, Mary, March 22, 1663-4, and Sarah, November 18, 1666. He united with the company of that town who removed and settled Newark, N. J., in 1667, where his son, Samuel, was born in 1669, and died September 28, 1744, leaving many descendants. William Camp is mentioned in deeds there as late as 1698, and probably died soon afterwards. In 1695, he received a grant of 100 acres of land in Essex County, N. J., and was otherwise a large land owner. His wife, Mary, was living in 1694.

168.

JOHN MOSS of New Haven and Wallingford, was the emigrant ancestor of this family.* He was an original settler at New Haven and signed the compact of 1639. On February 18, 1639-40, he was admitted a freeman by the General Court. He was fined one shilling in 1640 for felling trees.

* The following are authorities on the Moss family: Coe's *Hall Memoranda*, pp. 28-34; Savage's *Genealogical Dictionary*, III: 246, 247; *N. E. Historical and Genealogical Register*, IX: 361.

Perhaps this offense was in connection with the business he seems to have conducted of loading and unloading ships by the use of lighters.

In 1642, John Moss was appointed Corporal of the trainband. The year following, he appears in the list of inhabitants with a family of three persons, estate £10, land in the first division eight acres, second division, eight acres, two acres of meadow, and nearly two acres in the Neck. In 1648, he was propounded for six acres at Oyster River. He signed the oath of fidelity in 1644, is seated in the meeting house in 1646, as is also his wife, "Goody Mosse," and was doubtless the John Morse who, that year, "beinge bidd to walke the rownds on a Lords day, came into the meeting howse & stayed there, so that the service was neglected," for which he was fined ten shillings. He served on various committees in town affairs, and seems to have grown steadily in favor in the community. In 1664, he was Deputy in the General Court of the New Haven Colony, and from 1667 to 1670 he was Deputy for New Haven to the Connecticut General Court.

The latter year, John Moss removed to Wallingford, of which town he was one of the founders. In its affairs, he was for many years very active and influential, a commissioner of the town, and its Deputy to the General Court in 1671 and later. It is said that his home-lot in Wallingford was a short distance below the present residence of Constant Webb at the south end of the village, and that he failed to settle this lot and it was given to his son, John. [Davis's *History of Wallingford*, p. 857.] On November 30, 1687, ninety-nine acres of land were recorded to him, which he received as the first part of the second division, and afterwards

passed to his son, John. This tract was just north of land belonging to Rev. Samuel Street. [Wallingford Land Records, I: 29, 30.] He had lands, however, in the town at an earlier date.

John Moss continued actively in his interests to an advanced age, living with his son, John, in his later years. He died in 1707 and his gravestone in the Wallingford cemetery has this inscription: M^r | John Moss | Born 1604 | Died 1707 | Æ 103.

The name of the wife of John Moss has not been determined. In 1648 he was attorney for his "brother-in-law," John Charles, a seafaring man who lived in Branford and Saybrook. Possibly her maiden name was Charles or they married sisters.

The English ancestry of John Moss is unproven, but there is a family tradition that he was connected with that of Charles Moss, Bishop of St. Davids in 1766 and Bishop of Bath and Wells in 1774, whose son, Charles, was Bishop of Oxford, in 1807. He was surely of a former generation. The name was an honorable one in England, and was borne by several other distinguished men. John Moss of New Haven and Wallingford was a "cousin" of John Beach of the latter town and so calls him in a deed in 1689. In 1648, while living in New Haven, he gave land to Richard Beach, and perhaps the same land called that year "Richard Beeches wives lot." The connection between these two families is unknown to us.

CHILDREN OF JOHN MOSS.

I. John, bap. Jan. 5, 1639-40; d. young. II. Samuel, b. Apr. 4, 1641. III. Abigail, b. Apr. 10, 1642. IV. Joseph, b. Nov. 5, 1643; m. 1st, Apr. 11, 1667, Mary

Alling, bap. Nov. 26, 1643, and d. Mch. 26, 1716; 2nd, July 11, 1717, Sarah Gilbert, wid. of Joseph Peck. V. Ephraim, b. Nov. 16, 1645. VI. Mary, b. Apr. 11, 1647; m. Nov. 3, 1664, John Peck, and d. Nov. 16, 1725. He d. in 1724, æ. 86. VII. Mercy, b. Apr. 1, 1649; m. Elizabeth, and d. 1685. VIII. John (No. 84). IX. Elizabeth, b. Oct. 3, 1652; m. 1670, Nathaniel Hitchcock. X. Esther, b. Jan. 2, 1653-4. XI. Isaac, b. Nov. 21, 1655.

170.

SAMUEL LOTHROP, son of John Lothrop (No. 340), and Hannah Howse (No. 341), was born in England about 1620. He probably came to New England with his father, Rev. John Lothrop in 1634, being about fourteen years of age, and lived with him at Scituate and Barnstable, Mass., until his maturity. In 1643, he was a member of the Barnstable Company, and is said to have seen military service in 1654 under Major Simon Willard. His trade was that of a house carpenter, and he worked at it for a time in Boston, but in 1648 removed to New London, Conn., where he was one of the builders of the meeting-house. The year following, he was appointed assistant magistrate there.

In 1668, Samuel Lothrop took up his residence in Norwich. He erected a house on the town street before 1670, having a lot granted to him August 24, 1668. Perhaps his removal to Norwich was in consequence of his occupation, for in 1668 he was engaged in "repairing and heightening the meeting house." He was Constable in 1682, Townsman in 1685, and a prominent man in the town's affairs. He died in Norwich, February 29, 1700, making a nuncupative will five days before his death.

171.

In the records of the church at Barnstable which Rev. John Lothrop served, he made the following entry: "My sonn Samuel and Elizabeth Scudder marryed att my house, Nov. 28, 1644." She was born about 1622, a daughter of Thomas Scudder (No. 342), a sister of John Scudder of Barnstable, and a member of the First Church in Boston, from which she was dismissed with recommendation November 10, 1644, evidently with her marriage in view. She died about 1688. Samuel Lothrop married 2nd, in Plymouth, in 1690, Abigail, daughter of John Doane of Plymouth, who was born January 13, 1631-2, and died in Norwich, as her gravestone reads, January 23, 1734-5, "in ye 104th year of her age."

CHILDREN OF SAMUEL AND ELIZABETH LOTHROP.

I. John, bap. in Boston, Dec. 7, 1645; m. in Norwich, Dec. 15, 1669, Ruth Royce, and d. Aug. 25, 1688. Res. Wallingford. II. Elizabeth, b. Mch. 1648; m. Dec. 15, 1669, Isaac Royce. He d. and she m. 2nd, Joseph Thompson. Res. Wallingford. III. Samuel, b. 1650; m. 1st, Nov., 1675, Hannah Adgate; 2nd, in 1697, Mary Edgerton. Res. Norwich. IV. Sarah, b. Oct., 1655; m. Apr. 21, 1681, Nathaniel Royce as his 2nd wife. Res. Wallingford. V. Martha (No. 85). VI. Israel, b. 1659; m. Apr. 8, 1686, Rebecca Bliss, and d. Mch. 28, 1733. Res. Norwich. Ancestor of Rev. John Lathrop of Boston and John Lothrop Motley. VII. Joseph, b. Oct., 1661; m. Apr. 8, 1686, Macy Scudder. He m. twice later, and had "nine daughters and four sons." He d. July 5, 1740. Res. Norwich. Ancestor of Rev. Joseph Lothrop, D.D. VIII. Abigail, b. 1665; m. 1686, John Huntington. Ancestor of Ulysses S. Grant. IX. Ann, b. 1667; m. William Hough, and d. Nov. 19, 1745. He d. Apr. 22, 1705. Res. New London.

172.

JOHN HALL of Wallingford, the emigrant ancestor of this family, was a prominent man among the early settlers of Connecticut. His life has been ably written by Mr. James Shepard of New Britain, Conn., in his monograph entitled, *John Hall of Wallingford*, and by Mr. Charles S. Hall in the *Hall Ancestry*. The latter writer says that the name Hall is of Saxon origin, and that those settlers in England from the city of Halle, Saxony, received the surname *de Halle*, afterwards shortened to Hall. The immediate English ancestry of John Hall has not been determined, but it is thought that he may have come from the neighborhood of Meriden in Warwickshire.

The identity of John Hall has been established by Mr. Shepard in his monograph, where ample evidence is given to prove the following details of his life. He was born in England about 1605 and came to New England either with the party of Rev. Thomas Hooker in 1632 or with those who came the year following. He was made a freeman in Boston, May 14, 1634, at the same time with Hooker, Stone, and others with whom he was afterwards associated. He is believed to have been the John Hall who accompanied John Oldham early in September, 1633, on a trading expedition to Connecticut, going overland through the wilderness and penetrating as far south as the sites afterwards chosen by the settlers of the river towns, Windsor, Hartford, and Wethersfield. He may also have accompanied a second expedition thither the same year. In 1634, he came to Wethersfield with the advance settlers, or as some think, to Hartford the year following. In Hartford, he owned, as early as the land can be traced, six acres by "the townes Courtesie,"

which shows that he was not a contributor to the common fund. This land was in two pieces, — a home-lot of two acres "abutting on the little river on the south and on the hyway leading from the mill into the Contre on the East and on the North, and on the old pasture on the West," and also "One parcell lying in the Pyne field" of four acres. The former tract was on Lord's Hill, now called Asylum Hill, and the eastern section of it west of the railroad. The latter tract was in "Pinefield" north of Asylum Avenue and south of Albany Avenue. Together they make up the six acres recorded to John Hall, who is believed to have been another man than John Hall "Senior," who was in Hartford for several years after 1689 and removed to Middletown. This land, John Hall sold to William Spencer when he removed to New Haven.

While he was living in Hartford, John Hall was a soldier in the Pequot War, and in October, 1698, his son, Thomas Hall of Wallingford, received fifty acres of land from the General Court of the Colony "in consideration of his father's service in the Pequott Warre." [*Connecticut Colonial Records*, IV: 276.]

The exact date of John Hall's removal to New Haven cannot be given, but he was one of the later signers of the compact of 1639. It is certain that he removed thither before January 17, 1641, when he received land on Mill River. On July 1, 1644, he took the oath of fidelity, and he is afterwards mentioned in New Haven records for a period of thirty years.

John Hall was one of the original proprietors of Wallingford, removing thither in 1670, when he was about sixty-five years of age, though he may also have retained a resi-

dence in New Haven. He died in Wallingford in 1676, the inventory of his estate which amounted to £189 5s. 5d., being taken on the 3rd of May that year. In his nuncupative will he left all his estate to his wife. [New Haven Probate Records, I: pt. 2; 58.]

173.

John Hall married in New Haven "in 1643 or early in 1644" JEANNE WOLLEN, who had come from England with the family of William Wilkes in 1633, and had removed to New Haven with Governor Eaton in 1637. Wilkes embarked for England in the New Haven ship which was lost at sea in 1646. It is said that Jeanne Wollen was "well educated and of good descent, her family being entitled to bear the crest 'a demi-lion, between its paws a cushion tasselled.'" She was promised, by Mr. Wilkes, an annual allowance and a marriage portion if she remained with the family for five years. This claim made by John Hall in his wife's behalf was allowed in the settlement of Mr. Wilkes' estate.

After the death of her first husband, Jeanne Wollen Hall married John Cooper, Sen. This marriage occurred between December 18, 1678, when she deeded land as "Jane Hall," and March 25, 1679, when in the acknowledgment of the same, she is described as "The above said Jane Hall (now Jane Cooper)." She removed to New Haven, where her husband died in 1690, and she died soon afterwards in the same year.

CHILDREN OF JOHN AND JEANNE HALL.

I. John, bap. Aug. 9, 1646; m. Dec. 6, 1666, Mary Parker, who d. Sept. 22, 1725. He d. Sept. 2, 1721. Res.

Wallingford. II. Sarah, bap. Aug. 9, 1646; m. Dec., 1664, Wingle (William) Johnson. III. Samuel (No. 86). IV. Thomas, bap. Mch. 25, 1649; m. June 5, 1673, Grace Watson, who d. May 1, 1731. He d. Sept. 17, 1711. Res. Wallingford. V. Jonathan, b. Apr. 5, 1651; m. Hannah. Res. New London. VI. David, b. Mch. 18, 1652; m. Dec. 24, 1676, Sarah, dau. of John Rockwell, who d. Nov. 3, 1732. He d. July 7, 1727. Res. Wallingford. VII. Mary, b. abt. 1654; m. Henry Cook, prob. Sept. 30, 1678.

174.

JOHN WALKER of New Haven was the emigrant ancestor of this line.* He came to New England in 1633 and was made a freeman in Boston, May 14, 1634. There he resided for several years, and in 1637 was among those who accepted the teachings of Mrs. Anne Hutchinson. On this account he was disarmed and compelled to leave the Colony. He fled with Roger Williams and others to Rhode Island in 1638, and on the 7th of March that year, was one of those who signed the compact of civil government. The following year, he removed to New Haven, where he was also one of the later signers of the covenant of 1639, and took the oath of fidelity in 1644. He shared in the various allotments of land there, having a home-lot on the West Creek and lands elsewhere.

The death of John Walker occurred in 1652, his inventory being dated the 22nd of April.

* See on this family, the following authorities: Hall's *Hall Ancestry*, pp. 100-103; Walker's *Genealogy of the Walkers*; Savage's *Genealogical Dictionary*, IV: 394; Shepard's *John Hall of Wallingford*.

175.

The baptismal name of John Walker's wife was GRACE, but her family name is unknown. We may infer from the date of birth of his oldest child that they were married in New Haven. After the death of John Walker, she married, July 1, 1652, Edward Watson, by whom she had a daughter Grace, the wife of Thomas Hall, the brother of Samuel Hall who married Hannah Walker.

CHILDREN OF JOHN AND GRACE WALKER.

I. Mary, bap. Mch., 1641; m. Jan. 1, 1661, John Brown of New Haven. II. Hannah (No. 87).

176.

RICHARD HARRISON, See No. 88.

178.

ELEAZER STENT was an early settler in New Haven, but his name does not appear in the census of 1641-43. It is believed that he came to New England about that time. The tradition in the Stent family is that a clergyman of this name emigrated from England for Virginia, but died on the passage, leaving a widow and son who later found his way to New Haven. Eleazer Stent had a son born to him in January, 1645, named Eleazer, and a daughter Elizabeth (No. 89). No other children are known, and he probably died within a few years. His widow married Thomas Beamond of New Haven, who died about 1687. His step-son, Eleazer Stent of Branford, was appointed administrator on Thomas Beamond's estate, and in several deeds of land in 1687, calls "Thomas Beamond of New Haven," his "father-

in-law." Eleazer Stent of Branford, one of the original settlers there, married Elizabeth, daughter of John Butler of Hartford, had a large family and died in 1706.

180.

ROBERT DENISON became a settler in Milford, Conn. in 1645, and a home-lot was recorded to him December 28, 1646.* This lot was of three acres and was bought of Nathan Gould, later of Fairfield. It was located in the "upland" tier between James Prime and Zachariah Whitman. [Milford Land Records, I: 81, 103; Atwater's *History of New Haven Colony*, p. 155.] He owned later various other tracts of land, in "Adding Plaine," the "Indian Planting Field," and the north Meadow. In 1655, he was one of the purchasers of the lands called Paugasuck (Derby), but sold his interest to Edward Riggs [*Derby Records*, pp. 3-13]. He was one of the company of thirty persons who emigrated from Milford in May, 1666, and founded the town of Newark, New Jersey. On June 24, 1667, he signed the "fundamental agreements" entered into by the founders of the town. He was given a lot adjoining that of Rev. Mr. Pierson whose immediate neighbor on the other side was Robert Treat. He died in Newark before 1676 in which year a survey was made for his "Widow" Esther Denison.

181.

The name of the first wife of Robert Denison is unknown. When he went to settle at Milford, he appears to have been a widower with two children, — James and Mary.

* See *Descendants of George Denison*, p. 338; Dodd's *East Haven Register*, pp. 117, 118.

He married in Milford, 2nd, Esther ———, who survived him.

CHILDREN OF ROBERT DENISON.

I. James (No. 90). II. Mary, m. Robert Dalglish. III. John, b. 1654, in Milford, and d. in 1694. IV. Samuel, b. June 14, 1656. V. Esther, b. Aug. 24, 1658. VI. Hannah, b. Mch. 9, 1661-2. VII. Sarah.

182.

JARVIS (GERVASE) BOYKIN emigrated to New England in 1635 from Charington, County Kent, England, and settled first in Charlestown, Mass., but removed to New Haven at its first settlement, and assented to the original compact of government in 1639.* In 1643, he had a family of two persons, an estate of £40, and about twenty-three acres of land, seven of which were in the first division. He was a carpenter by trade and was probably solicited to join the New Haven company. "He was useful and trustworthy in his calling. In building the first meeting house, and in the repairs which were made on it from time to time, his advice was always sought. . . . In the latter part of his life he had accumulated some property, and he was employed as an agent for managing property by several who had removed from New Haven." [*New Haven Historical Society Collections*, I: 40.]

Jarvis Boykin was elected Townsman in 1651, the first year when such were chosen; and is successively called "Corporal" and "Sergeant" in the records, titles received

* On the Boykin Family see: Savage's *Genealogical Dictionary*, I: 226; *Massachusetts Historical Society Collections*, 3d Ser. VIII: 276; *New Haven Historical Society Collections*, I: 40.

in military service in 1654. Sergeant Boykin, in 1658, bought the so-called "Cutler Lot," corner of Church and Chapel streets, and lived there till his death. This occurred in January, 1660. The inventory of his estate, taken January 23, 1660, amounted to £173 2s. 2d. [New Haven Probate Records, I: 98; *New Haven Colonial Records*, I: 448, 449.]

183.

The Christian name of the wife of Jarvis Boykin was ISABEL, and her family name is unknown. It is thought that they were married in England. She died in 1673, the inventory of her estate being taken in January of that year. It amounted to £216 14s. 2d., including the homestead valued at £50. In her will she mentions her son, Nathaniel, and daughters, Sarah Boykin and Denison. To the latter she bequeathed "one pewter platter," and to her children one-half of some goods that may be sent to her from England, the other half to be divided between Nathaniel and Sarah. [New Haven Probate Records, I: 162, 163.]

CHILDREN OF JARVIS AND ISABEL BOYKIN.

I. Nathaniel, b. Sept. 1641; d. unm. 1705. II. Bethia (No. 91). III. Sarah, b. Jan. 18, 1646; m. 1675, Samuel Edwards of Northampton, Mass.

184.

ABRAHAM WATERHOUSE, son of Jacob Waterhouse (No. 368) and Hannah, his wife, was born probably in New London about 1650, but he may have been older. He settled in Saybrook, Conn., and owned farm lands there. As "Abraham Waterus Sen." he deeded land to his son, Joseph, January 27, 1714-15, and also executed a deed as late as 1718.

185.

The wife of Abraham Waterhouse was REBECCA CLARK, daughter of John Clark (No. 370) and Rebecca Porter (No. 371), who was born in Saybrook, January 26, 1652; was married about 1673; and died in Saybrook, October 14, 1704. Abraham and Rebecca Waterhouse received property, February 19, 1686, from their "brother," John Clark, heir and executor of John Clark of Saybrook. [Saybrook Land Records, I: 183.]

CHILDREN OF ABRAHAM AND REBECCA WATERHOUSE.

I. Abraham (No. 92). II. Rebecca, b. in Saybrook, Sept. 20, 1677. III. Isaac, b. Apr. 17, 1680. IV. John, b. Nov. 3, 1682. V. Joseph, b. July 12, 1690. VI. Benjamin, b. Feb. 17, 1692-3.

188.

SAMUEL WOLCOTT, son of Henry Wolcott (No. 376) and Sarah Newberry (No. 377), was born in Windsor, Conn., April 16, 1656. He was a merchant like his father. In 1685 he was elected a Deputy from Windsor to the General Court. Soon after this he removed to Wethersfield and made his home on what is now called Wolcott Hill. He died June 14, 1695, and his estate, which was inventoried at £1137 2s. 8d., was administered by his widow, the legatees being Mrs. Judith Wolcott and eight children, all minors. [Manwar-
ing's *Hartford Probate Records*, I: 524.]

189.

The wife of Samuel Wolcott was JUDITH APPLETON, daughter of Major Samuel Appleton of Ipswich, Mass.,

(No. 378) and Hannah Paine (No. 379), who was born in Ipswich, about 1653. She married March 6, 1678, and survived her husband nearly half a century. She lived on the place, since famous as the headquarters of Washington, and called the Webb place. Her property was left by her will to her five surviving daughters and the children of her deceased son, Captain Samuel Wolcott. She is buried in the Wethersfield cemetery, where her gravestone has the following inscription: Here lies Interr'd the | Body of Mrs. Judith | Wolcott, Relict of Mr. | Samuel Wolcott Dec'd, | and Daughter of the | Worshipfull Samuel | Appleton Esq, of | Ipswich, who Died | Feb'ry 19th 1740/41, about | 88 Years of Age.

CHILDREN OF SAMUEL AND JUDITH WOLCOTT.

I. Samuel (No. 94). II. Gershom, b. Nov. 4, 1680; d. Sept. 23, 1682. III. Josiah, b. Feb. 27, 1681-2; d. Oct. 28, 1712. IV. Hannah, b. Meh. 19, 1683-4; m. May 8, 1704, Rev. William Burnham of Kensington, Conn. V. Sarah, b. Aug. 14, 1686; m. Dec. 12, 1706, Capt. Robert Welles of Wethersfield. VI. Lucy, b. Oct. 16, 1688; m. Feb. 1, 1713, Samuel Robbins of Wethersfield. VII. Abigail, b. Sept. 23, 1690; d. Nov. 9, 1714. VIII. Elizabeth, b. May 31, 1692; d. Meh. 15, 1765. IX. Mary, b. May 14, 1694; m. May 26, 1715, John Stillman.

190.

NATHANIEL COLLINS, son of Edward Collins (No. 380) and Martha, his wife, was born in Cambridge, Mass., March 7, 1641-2.* He entered Harvard College August 23,

* Authorities on Nathaniel Collins are as follows: Sibley's *Harvard Graduates*, II: 58-60; *Congregational Quarterly*, XII: 539; *Contributions to the Ecclesiastical History of Connecticut*; p. 423; Far-

1656; graduated in 1660; studied theology, and was ordained pastor of the Congregational church in Middletown, Conn., retaining this charge until his death. He had lands recorded there January 24, 1664, and he, "Mr. Sam" Collins" his brother, and others, "were p^resented to stand for freemen" May 9, 1667. The church was gathered November 4, 1668, and he was ordained its first minister.

The General Court in 1681 granted Nathaniel Collins a "farm of two hundred acres," "for his good services in sundry Expeditions and Engagements against the Indian Enemy," and at the May Session in 1687, it was ordered to be laid out to his heirs.

Cotton Mather, in speaking of the Rev. Nathaniel Collins and his ministry, says:—"The church of Middletown upon Connecticut river was the golden candlestick from whence this excellent person illuminated more than the whole colony; and all the qualities of most exemplary piety, extraordinary ingenuity, obliging affability, joined with the accomplishments of an extraordinary preacher did render him truly excellent." When he died "there were more wounds given to the whole colony of Connecticut . . . than the body of Cæsar did receive when he fell wounded in the Senate-House."

Cotton Mather issued in 1685 "An Elegy on the much-to-be-deplored Death of that Never-to-be-forgotten Person the Rev. Nathaniel Collins."

Mr. Collins died in Middletown, December 28 (21), 1684. His estate was inventoried at £679 1s. 9d., and was

mer's *Genealogical Register*, p. 66; Hinman's *Gen. of the Puritans*, pp. 667-671; Field's *Centennial Address*, p. 48; *N. E. Hist. and Gen. Reg.*, Vol. XIV, p. 64; *Mather's Magnalia*, Hartford, 1853, II: 140, 141.

administered by his widow, Mary Collins. The distribution was "to the Relict £57, to John (eldest son) £147, and the rest of the children are to have £73 apeece."

191.

Nathaniel Collins married, August 3, 1664, MARY WHITING, daughter of Major William Whiting (No. 382) and Susanna, his wife, who was born in Hartford about 1640. She died October 25, 1709. Her estate was distributed by agreement among her children. [Manwaring's *Hartford Probate Records*, I: 292, 293.]

CHILDREN OF NATHANIEL AND MARY COLLINS.

I. Mary, b. May 11, 1666; m. Jan. 11, 1684, John Hamlin; and d. 1722. II. John, b. Jan. 31, 1667; m. Dec. 24, 1707, Mary Dixwell of New Haven, dau. of the regicide. III. Susanna, b. Nov. 26, 1669; m. May 26, 1692, William Hamlin; and d. Feb. 24, 1721-2. IV. Sibbil, b. Aug. 20, 1672; d. bef. 1684. V. Martha, b. Dec. 26, 1673; m. Jan. 8, 1690, William Harris. VI. Nathaniel, b. June 13, 1677; m. Jan. 7, 1701, Alice Adams of Dedham, Mass. VII. Abigail (No. 95). VIII. Samuel, b. Apr. 16, 1683; d. Apr. 23, 1683.

198.

JAMES CLARKE was an original settler in New Haven. He may have been the James Clarke referred to in the will of "John Clarke alias Kingman of the Liberty of the Cathedral Church of St. Andrews in Wells, Co. Somerset," yeoman, who in that document, dated August 24, 1641, bequeathed ten shillings to his "son James Clarke who is now in New England, if he be living." [*N. E. Historical and Genealogical Register*, LI: 115.]

James Clarke signed the compact of government in 1639, and assented to the oath of fidelity in 1644. He is named in the census of 1641-1643, and then had four persons in his family, an estate of £50, and about 37 acres of land in various places. In 1648 he was late at the training and on the Sabbath, and was reproved. His excuse was the sickness of his wife. Mr. Clarke does not seem to have been very fond of attendance at training, and on one occasion he was absent altogether. He died in 1688, in New Haven. His sons, James and Samuel, administered his estate.

199.

The name of the first wife of James Clarke is unknown. She doubtless came with him from England, was living, and perhaps in ill health, in 1648, and died about 1660. He married, 2nd, October 17, 1661, Ann, the widow of John Wakefield, who had died in 1660 leaving three daughters. She died in 1695.

CHILDREN OF JAMES CLARKE.

I. James, b. bef. 1643; m. abt. 1662, Deborah Peacock, who d. Dec. 14, 1705. He d. Feb. 29, 1712. Res. New Haven and Stratford. II. Samuel, b. bef. 1643; m. Nov. 7, 1672, Hannah Tuttle, who d. Dec. 21, 1708. He d. in New Haven, Dec. 29, 1696. III. Mary (No. 99). IV. Ebenezer, b. Nov. 29, 1651. Perhaps others.

200.

NATHANIEL DICKINSON, one of the early proprietors of Wethersfield, Conn., was the son of William and Sarah (Stacey) Dickinson, of Ely, Cambridge, England, where he was born in 1600. It is said that he embarked at Gravesend

about 1630 for New England, and settled first at Watertown, Mass. He was, however, in Wethersfield as early as 1637, and recorded there, March 7, 1649, a homestead situated at the lower end of Broad street on the west side. Fourteen pieces of land are entered at this time.

He was chosen the second Recorder, or Town Clerk, in 1640, and held the office until 1659. From 1646 to 1656 he was Deputy to the General Court at nineteen sessions. He was also one of the first Townsmen of whom we have any record, holding this office from 1646 to 1656. On October 16, 1642, he was a Juror of the Particular Court, and again in 1654, 1657, and 1658; Juror of "Quarter Courte" in 1656, 1658; Juror of Court of Magistrates in 1658, and Grand Juror, 1650 and 1654. At a session of the General Court held May 21, 1653, Mr. Wells and he were appointed a committee for the town of Wethersfield to "press men into service" for the expedition against the Dutch, pursuant to the action of the United Colonies. In October, 1654, the same committee was chosen to secure soldiers for the campaign against the Narraganset Indians.

When the religious controversies which had so long divided the people of Wethersfield into opposing factions reached a climax in 1659, Nathaniel Dickinson was one of those present at a meeting held in Hartford, at Goodman Ward's house, in April, and agreed with those assembled to leave Connecticut and seek a more congenial home in Massachusetts. Accordingly, when, during the same year, the migration to Hadley was commenced, Mr. Dickinson became a leading spirit in the movement. He, with many others who were unwilling to submit to certain restrictions which the church wished to impose, left Wethersfield, with their

Dearest friend

After respects to you and yours. I am to let you
understand that on the last Friday day I returned Fleet
from good Mr. Ensign of Hartford where I saw Mr. Sedgwick
by paper but you may be. The eating in it was a little
trouble to me. I remember not that ever I was so troubled
for money. I do know I had some pain in my side
before now. I pray you that you would pay five pounds
sixteen shillings for me as may satisfy me that I may
not be so sure. you know I had returned four pounds seven
shillings all ready of some of my portions and I have paid
five pounds sixteen shillings will make 10 of my portion
with 6 of my portion of my portion. I am good
and I do not want to pay sixteen shillings. I have
and if I do so. I will pay it good. Ensign of Hartford
is twenty shillings for my portion. I pray you
prayer for me sure answer by I find Roger to
Alfred for me again. I have paid for you for the
Alfred from me. I have paid for you for the
so I pray you. I have paid for you for the

from Hawley
His 16th of Oct. 1666

your loving friend & Acquaintance
Nathaniel Dickinson

families, and were among the founders of the new town. He erected a house in the extreme southeast end of the village, on land received in the first allotment, and was made a free-man in 1661.

At Hadley, as at Wethersfield, Nathaniel Dickinson was one of the leading men. He was chosen its first Recorder, and was one of the first Deacons of the church. He was one of the committee of seven chosen in town-meeting to build the first meeting-house in Hadley. When the Hopkins Fund was established "for the breeding up of hopeful youths in a way of learning, both at the grammar School and College," he was one of the five "able and pious men" chosen by the town to take charge of the bequest.

Nathaniel Dickinson, toward the end of his life, resided for a few years in Hatfield, but returned to his old home in Hadley, where he died June 16, 1676.

201.

The wife of Nathaniel Dickinson was ANN GULL, widow of William Gull, whom he married in East Bergholat, Suffolk County, England, in January, 1630. Some authorities give her first name as Anna.

CHILDREN OF NATHANIEL AND ANN DICKINSON.

I. John, b. 1630; m. Frances, dau. Nathaniel Foote, and d. 1676. She m. 2nd, Francis Barnard. II. Joseph, b. 1632; m. in 1665, Phebe Bracey; d. Sept. 4, 1675. III. Thomas, b. 1634; m. Mch. 7, 1667, Hannah, dau. of John Crow, and d. 1716. Res. Wethersfield. IV. Hannah, b. 1636; m. 1st, June 16, 1670, John Clary; 2nd, Enos Kingsley. V. Samuel, b. July, 1638; m. Jan. 4, 1668, Martha, dau. of James Bridgman, who d. July 16, 1711, æ. 61. He d. Nov. 30, 1711. VI. Obadiah (No. 100). VII. Nathaniel, b.

Aug., 1641; m. 1st, Hannah Beardsley, who d. Feb. 23, 1679; 2nd, in 1680, Widow Elizabeth Gillett; 3rd, in 1684, Elizabeth, wid. of Samuel Wright. He d. Oct. 11, 1711. VIII. Nehemiah, b. 1643; m. prob. Mary, dau. John Cowles, and d. Sept. 9, 1723. IX. Hezekiah, b. Feb., 1645; m. Dec. 8, 1679-80, Abigail, dau. of Samuel Blackman. He d. June 14, 1707. Res. Hatfield, Hadley, and Springfield. X. Azariah, b. Oct. 4, 1648; d. Aug. 25, 1675. His widow, Dorcas, m. in 1676, Jonathan Marsh. XI. Frances.

The family of Nathaniel Dickinson deserves especial mention for its services in King Philip's War. The second son, Joseph, while engaged with Captain Beers and thirty-six others in an attempt to rescue a garrison at Squakheag (Northfield), September 5, 1675, was attacked by a great number of Indians from a swamp, and lost his life in the struggle. Nehemiah, another son, fought in the battle of Turner's Falls, May 19, 1676, and his brother, John, was a sergeant in the same fight. The youngest son, Azariah, was slain by the Indians, August 25, 1675, in an engagement which took place near Hadley.

ENGLISH ANCESTRY OF NATHANIEL DICKINSON.

From Walter de Caen, later Walter De Kenson, comes:

I.

John Dykonson; Freeholder; Kingston upon Hull, Yorkshire; married, A.D. 1260, Margaret Lambert; died 1316.

II.

William Dykenson; Freeholder; Kingston upon Hull, Yorkshire; died 1330-31.

III.

Hugh Dykensonne; Freeholder; Kingston upon Hull, Yorkshire; died 1376.

IV.

Anthoyne Dickinsonne; Freeholder; Kingston upon Hull, Yorkshire; married 1376, Catheryne De La Pole; died 1396.

V.

Richard Dickinson; Freeholder; Kingston upon Hull, Yorkshire; married 1399, Margaret Cooper; died 1441.

VI.

Thomas Dickinson; Freeholder; Kingston upon Hull, Yorkshire; married 1430, Margaret Lambert. Alderman 1st ward, Hull, 1443-1444; Mayor of Hull, 1444-1445; died 1475.

VII.

Hugh Dickinson; Freeholder; married 1451, Agnes Swillington. Removed 1475, to Kenson manor, Yorkshire; died 1509.

VIII.

William Dickinson; Freeholder of Kenson manor, Yorkshire; married 1475, Isabel Langton; died 1546.

IX.

John Dickinson; settled in Leeds, Yorkshire; married 1499, Elizabeth Danby; Alderman 1525-1554; died 1554.

X.

William Dickinson; settled at Bradley Hall, Staffordshire; married 1520, Rachel Kinge; died 1590.

XI.

Richard Dickinson, of Bradley Hall, Staffordshire; married 1540, Eliza Bagnall; died 1605.

XII.

Thomas Dickinson; Clerk Portsmouth Navy Yard, 1567-1587. Removed to Cambridge, 1587; married 1567, Judith Carey; died 1590.

XIII.

William Dickinson, settled at Ely, Cambridge; married 1594, Sarah Stacey of Ely; died 1628.

XIV.

Nathaniel Dickinson, born in Ely, Cambridge, 1600; married Jan. 1630, at East Bergholat, Suffolk, Ann Gull, widow of William Gull.

[*Descendants of Thomas Dickinson*, by Fred Dickinson, Chicago, 1897.]

202.

WILLIAM BEARDSLEY, one of the first settlers and an original proprietor of Stratford, Conn., came to New England in 1635, embarking at London in April of that year with his family in the ship "Planter."* The family

* Authorities on William Beardsley and his family are as follows: Hinman's *Puritan Settlers of Connecticut*, pp. 167, 168; Orcutt's *History of Stratford*, pp. 1130-1142.

tradition given by Hinman was that he came from Stratford-on-Avon, Warwickshire, England, but Orcutt in his *History of Stratford* and other authorities state that he emigrated with Rev. Adam Blakeman from St. Albans, Hertfordshire, England. He went first to Hadley, Mass., and was enrolled as a freeman December 7, 1636. In 1638 he went to Hartford and in the spring of 1639 became a settler at Stratford.

William Beardsley shared in the original distribution of land, in Stratford, his home lot being on the east side of Elm street near the meeting house. In the affairs of the town he was soon recognized as a leader. He is described as "a man of worth and substance." In 1645 he was one of the two Deputies to the General Court and served in that honorable office for seven years. When preparations were being made in 1648 for waging war with the Dutch, he was chosen with Mr. Ludlow and Mr. Hull "to take care for preparing the souldgers in the two (seaside) townes." Again in 1651 Andrew Wade, George Hull, and William Beardsley were "propounded for assistants to joine with the magistrates for the execution of justice in the Townes by the seaside." He also served in 1653 in determining the boundaries between Fairfield and Norwalk.

He died in Stratford in 1660. His will was dated September 28th of that year and his inventory was taken February 13, 1660-61. It amounted to £333 15s. 8d. He mentioned in his will sons John, Joseph, Samuel, and Daniel, and his "daughters that are now married," and he had other younger children.

203.

The christian name of William Beardsley's wife was MARY or MARIA, and her family name has not been ascertained. At the time of their emigration he was aged 30, his wife 26, and they had a daughter Mary aged 4, and sons John and Joseph aged 2 and 6 months respectively. She was born therefore in 1609.

CHILDREN OF WILLIAM AND MARY BEARDSLEY.

I. Mary, b. 1631; m. Thomas Wells. II. John, b. 1632; m. Hannah, and d. Nov. 19, 1718, ae. 84. Res. Stratford. III. Joseph, b. 1634, m. Abigail, and d. 1712. Res. Stratford. IV. Samuel, b. 1638; m. Abigail, and d. Dec. 24, 1706. Res. Stratford. V. Sarah (No. 101). VI. Hannah, b. 1642; m. Nathaniel Dickinson in 1662. VII. Daniel, b. 1644; m. Ruth Wheeler, who d. May 4, 1732. He d. Oct. 7, 1730. VIII. Thomas, m. Elizabeth, Feb. 7, 1661, and d. 1667.

204.

JOHN BRONSON, Brunson or Brownson, as the name was often written, one of the first settlers in Farmington, Conn., was in Hartford as early as 1639, where he was a proprietor "by courtesie of the town."* He had been a soldier in the Pequot War in 1637, and may have been living in Hartford at that time. His homestead was on the "road to the Neck" now Windsor street. He removed to Farmington with the settlers in 1641, and his house stood near what is sometimes called Diamond Glen Brook with the mountains

* See on the Bronson Family: Hinman's *Puritan Settlers of Connecticut*, pp. 341-347; Bronson's *History of Waterbury*, pp. 469-477; Cothren's *History of Woodbury*, pp. 504-507; *Memorial History of Hartford County*, I: 231.

on the south and highways on the other sides. He was one of the organizers of the Church, October 13, 1652. In May, 1651, and at several subsequent sessions, he represented the town in the General Court. He was Grand Juror in March, 1649-50, and in May, 1650. He died in Farmington, November 28, 1680. Administration on his estate was granted to his children December 2, 1680, who are named in a deed of partition dated the 7th of that month. The inventory amounted to £312 1s. 6d. [Manwaring's *Hartford Probate Records*, I: 278; Farmington Land Records, I: 59a.]

CHILDREN OF JOHN BRONSON.

I. Jacob (No. 102). II. John, bap. 1643-4; m. Sarah Ventries; and d. 1696. III. Isaac. b. Dec. 7, 1645, m. Mary Root, dau. of John Root. IV. Mary, m. Ellis. V. Abraham, bap. at Hartford, Nov. 28, 1647; m. Hannah Griswold, dau. Matthew; and d. 1747. VI. Dorcas, m. Stephen Hopkins of Hartford. VII. Sarah, m. Ebenezer Kilbourn of Wethersfield.

208.

THOMAS WRIGHT, one of the early settlers of Wethersfield, Conn., was born in England, and baptized there November 19, 1610. Some say he was descended from John Wright, Bishop of Bristol, Winchester, and Lichfield, and was a cousin of Mr. Nathaniel Wright of London, one of the assistants of the first General Court of Massachusetts before the government was transferred to Boston. Others declare that he was the son of John Wright of Brook Hall, a great-grandson of John Wright, Lord of Kelvedon Manor. It is also said he was at Swamscott, now Exeter, in 1629

being one of the company of Colonel John Wheelwright, as appears from a deed given to them by the Indian Sagamores, and that he was admitted a freeman at Exeter in 1640. Stiles in his *History of Wethersfield* says he came first probably to Watertown. He appeared at Wethersfield, Conn., about 1640, a house lot being recorded to him February 11, 1640-41, and he was one of the jurors at a Particular Court in Hartford September 4, 1643. He held the office of Townsman in 1658-9 and was for many years a deacon in the church.

The earliest homestead of Thomas Wright recorded was on the west side of High street. He was a prominent land owner, and obtained by purchase nearly all of the Great Island, since known as "Wright's Island," lying in the Connecticut River between the two great natural divisions of the original township.

He died in April, 1670, his will being dated the 21st of that month and his inventory, amounting to £101 15s., being taken the 29th. He confirmed by will a division of his land previously made among his sons, and made provision for his wife Margaret.

209.

The name of the first wife of Thomas Wright, who came with him to Wethersfield is unknown. He married, 2nd, Margaret Elson, widow of John Elson or Elsen who had died in 1648. She died in 1671. Her will dated January 19, 1670, mentions William and Sarah Hilier, children of her son Job Hilier, whose three other children are to have a portion, Margaret Wanton, daughter of the wife of her son Benjamin Hilier and the wife of Thomas Wright her son. Possibly her first husband was Hugh Hilliard or

Hillier. Her inventory taken April 4, 1671, amounted to £82 19s. 6d. [Manwaring's *Hartford Probate Records*, I: 261-263.]

CHILDREN OF THOMAS WRIGHT.

I. Thomas, b. 1632; m. June 16, 1657, Elizabeth Chitenden of Guilford, who was b. 1641, and d. Feb. 17, 1675. He died Aug. 24, 1683. II. Samuel (No. 146). III. James, m. 1st, Mary ———, who d. Oct. 6, 1659; 2nd, Nov. 20, 1660, Dorcas, dau. of Jonas Weed of Stamford, who d. Dec. 24, 1692; 3rd, Mary, who d. Oct. 20, 1740. He d. Dec. 24, 1728. IV. Joseph (No. 104). V. Lydia, m. abt. 1653, Joseph Smith, son of Richard and Rebecca Smith, who d. 1673, and she married William Harris. VI. Mary.

ENGLISH ANCESTRY OF THOMAS WRIGHT.

I.

John Wright, Esq., Lord of Kelvedon Manor, County Essex, England, acquired that estate by purchase in 1538. He married Olive ———, and died October 5, 1551. His arms are given as: azure, 2 bars arg. in chief a leopard's head, or upon a ducal coronet a dragon's head and neck coupé, or.

II.

Robert, son of John Wright, married Mary, a daughter of Robert Green of Navestock, County Essex, England. He was of Brook Hall, or "The Moat House," in South Weald, County Essex, England, and Lord of the Manor of Great and Little Rapers. He was buried January 25, 1557-8.

III.

Thomas Wright of Brook Hall married a Parke and was buried October 21, 1607.

IV.

John Wright of Brook Hall, baptized September 13, 1577, was buried May 30, 1640. He married Grace, daughter of Henry Glascock of High Easter Parsonage, County Essex, England.

V.

Thomas Wright of Wethersfield.

[See Hibbard's *History of Goshen, Conn.*, pp. 560, 561; *New England Historical and Genealogical Register*, IV: 355.]

210.

JOHN STODDARD, an early settler of Wethersfield, Conn., recorded his lands there, June 18, 1645.* He was born in England about 1620. His homestead at Wethersfield was on the south corner of High and Fort streets, and is described as "One piece whereon his house standeth con. three acres more or less. The ends abut against High street east & the lands of John Plum west; the sides abut against Fort street north & the house-lot of John Sadler south." [Wethersfield Land Records, I: 91.] It had formerly belonged to Richard Westcott. He had been in Wethersfield some years prior to this, for in the Colonial Records we find that he was a Juror as early as March 2, 1642-3, and in April of the same year he was plaintiff in a suit against

* See on the Stoddard family, Patterson's *Stoddard Genealogy*.

John Plum for trespass. Hinman gives him the title of Sergeant, and places him in Wethersfield in 1639.

John Stoddard, in 1660, was the proprietor of the Chester Grist Mill in Wethersfield, perhaps having owned it since the death of Leonard Chester, in 1648. At a town meeting, held October 25, 1660, the town bought this mill, and agreed to pay its owner "the full and just sum of 27 pounds." In December of the following year "John Stoddard," as he signs himself, states that "the towne hath Released. . . . his mill againe into his owen hands" with his consent. We learn also that "the towne" at this same meeting "granted for them selves that if John Stoddard Doe goe on to Repaire his mill then the fore said inhabitance will giue unto John Stoddard Eury man one Days worke and also haue chouse at the same meeting Thomas Hurlbut and Hugh Wells to goe from house to house to p'suad the Rest of the inhabbitance to doe the like." [Wethersfield Town Votes, I: 72.]

He died in Wethersfield in December 1664, and the inventory of his estate amounted to £407 8s. which was distributed to his widow and six children, the oldest twenty-one and the youngest four years of age. [Manwaring's *Hartford Probate Records*, I: 241, 242.]

211.

John Stoddard married about 1642, MARY FOOTE, daughter of Nathaniel Foote (No. 422) and Elizabeth Denning (No. 423), who was born in England about 1623. She married, 2nd, about 1674, John Goodrich, Sen., of Wethersfield, who died in April, 1680. The marriage contract executed between them is dated April 4, 1674. [State

Archives, *Private Controversies*, III: 49.] She married, 3rd, in 1683, Lieut. Thomas Tracy of Norwich, Conn., who died November 7, 1685. She was living as late as August 1685.

CHILDREN OF JOHN AND MARY STODDARD.

I. Mary, b. Mch. 12, 1643-4; m. Joseph Wright (No. 104). II. John, b. Apr. 12, 1646; m. May 26, 1674, Elizabeth Curtis; and d. Dec. 4, 1703. III. Caleb, b. Sept. 12, 1648; m. Aug. 15, 1684, Bethiah Goodwin, dau. of Richard Smith, and both d. abt. 1725. IV. Joshua (Josiah) twin, b. Sept. 12, 1648; m. Aug. 15, 1680, Bethia Smith; and d. abt. 1725. V. Mercy (No. 105). VI. Elizabeth, b. July, 1656; m. Wright. VII. Nathaniel, b. Mch. 1, 1660-61; m. 1st, Mary Marshall; 2nd, Eunice Standish, who d. Aug. 5, 1716. He d. Feb. 9, 1714.

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JOHN DEMING, See No. 116.

213.

HONOR TREAT, See No. 117.

214.

JOSIAH GILBERT, of Wethersfield, is mentioned as a resident of that town as early as 1651.* In a controversy in 1684 and 1685 concerning the boundaries of the farm of John Hollister in South Glastonbury, Josiah Gilbert testified that he lived on this farm as a tenant for twelve years, and his brothers John and Jonathan Gilbert were concerned with him some of these years. Sergeant John Kilborn testified that about 1663 Josiah Gilbert and his brethren were

* Stiles's *History of Wethersfield*, II: 353ff.

farmers for John Hollister. This period probably extended from 1651 to 1663. [Connecticut State Archives, *Private Controversies*, III: 128; *N. E. Historical and Genealogical Register*, IV: 228.] He had lands in Wethersfield at a later period and resided there. In 1668 he bought twenty acres of Josiah Willard in the South Field, and in 1671, 140 acres of Gershom Bulkeley at Dividend. He also drew lands in the allotments of 1670 and 1694. He was elected Constable in 1664, Townsman in 1665, and Surveyor in 1667. He was chosen to collect the minister's rates in 1672. Little else is known of him, but there are reasons to believe that he was influential and respected in the community.

Josiah Gilbert died in September, 1688. His estate was not settled for some years, but in that connection we have considerable light on his family and affairs. It appears that the value of his real estate amounted to £271 10s. 7d., and the total to £513 3s. 0d. [Manwaring's *Hartford Probate Records*, I: 447-451.]

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The baptismal name of the first wife of Josiah Gilbert was ELIZABETH, but her surname before marriage is unknown. This marriage occurred probably about 1651. She died October 17, 1682, about fifty years of age. He married 2nd, in January, 1687-8, Mary Harris, a daughter of William Harris of Rowley, Mass., and sister of Hannah Harris, the wife of Francis Whitmore of Middletown. She had married 1st, John Ward of Middletown, April 18, 1664, who died early in 1684. "An Agreement by and between Josiah Gilbert and Mary Ward, Widow, in the year of 1681," the date of which doubtless should be 1687, shows that she was to have the life use of certain lands, with "tow roomes in

the west end of the Dwelling house," and "one-Third part of his barn and out housing, fold, yards and with all freedom convenience Therein: as allso one-Third part of his orchard," and an annuity of forty shillings in case of his death. She doubtless occupied the home with the younger children until 1696, her husband having died intestate, and the estate being until then undivided. The heirs then asked for a division which was made according to law, the widow having her portion as in the marriage agreement with certain property which she had brought to him. She died in 1721, when a final distribution was made.

CHILDREN OF JOSIAH AND ELIZABETH GILBERT.

I. Benjamin, b. Sept. 22, 1652; m. Nov. 25, 1680, Mary, dau. of John Riley, and d. Dec. 9, 1711. She d. Oct. 17, 1682, æ. abt. 50. II. Elizabeth (No. 107). III. Lydia, b. Dec. 8, 1656; m. John Riley. IV. Josiah, b. Sept. 12, 1659; d. Feb. 2, 1704-5. V. Sarah, b. Dec. 1, 1661; m. Dec. 10, 1685, Jacob Williams, who d. Sept. 26, 1712, æ. 48. VI. Eleazer, b. Sept. 20, 1663. VII. Moses, b. Apr. 12, 1666. VIII. Caleb, b. June 10, 1668. IX. Mary, b. Nov. 18, 1670; m. Feb. 12, 1690, Simon Willard. X. Amy, b. Apr. 12, 1672; d. abt. 1739. XI. John, named in div. of estate.

218.

MATTHEW MARVIN, born in England about 1600, emigrated to New England in 1635, making the voyage in the ship "Increase," accompanied by his wife, Elizabeth, and five children. From the records in the office of the "Rolls Court," in London, it is learned that Matthew Marvin and his family were recorded to be transported to New England, April 15, 1635. He was then thirty-five years old;

his wife, Elizabeth, was thirty-one; his daughter, Sarah, three years old. They came from Essex County. [Talcott's *Notes on New York and New England Families*.]

He became one of the first settlers of Hartford, Conn., and his home-lot, in 1639, was on what is now the corner of Front and Pleasant streets. In 1639, and in 1647, he was chosen Surveyor of Highways. On June 19, 1650, he signed the agreement for the planting of Norwalk, Conn., and he was among those settlers who received a deed of land from Runckinheage, February 15, 1651. He represented the new town in the General Court in 1654. His name appears in a table of "Estates of lands and accommodations" in 1655 (which contains the earliest list of inhabitants), where his estate is rated at £314 0s. 0d., and is the largest of any of the proprietors. His earliest house-lot in Norwalk, granted him by the town, contained four acres, and adjoined the meeting-house yard on the east side of the "Town's Highway." His wife, Elizabeth, died, and he married 2nd, Mrs. Alice Kellogg. He died in Norwalk in 1687.

CHILDREN OF MATTHEW AND ELIZABETH MARVIN.*

I. Elizabeth, b. 1623; m. 1st, Thomas Gregory; 2nd, John Olmsted, who d. Aug. 2, 1686. She d. in 1689. II. Matthew, b. 1626; m. Mary. Res. Norwalk. III. Mary, b. 1628; m. 1st, Oct. 11, 1648, Richard Bushnell of Saybrook, 2nd, Thomas Adgate of Saybrook and Norwich. She d. Mch. 29, 1713, æ. 84. IV. Sarah (No. 109). V. Hannah, b. 1632; m. Jan., 1653-4, Thomas Seymour of Norwalk. VI. Abigail, m. Jan. 1, 1657, John Bouton of Norwalk. VII. Samuel, bap. Feb. 6, 1648-9. VIII. Rachel, bap. Dec. 30, 1649; m. Samuel Smith of Norwalk.

* On this family see the *Marvin Genealogy*, *Savage's Genealogical Dictionary*, III: 164, 165, and *Memorial History of Hartford County*, I: 251.

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MATTHEW MARVIN. See No. 218.

228.

JOSIAH, or JOSIAS CHURCHILL, born in England about 1615, was one of the early, but not among the first, settlers of Wethersfield, Connecticut.* He is said to have come from Devonshire, England, in which county John Churchill, who became the Duke of Marlborough, was born in 1650. It is also said, as in the *Boston Transcript* of May 21, 1902, that Josias, John, and William Churchill, the emigrants, were sons of Joseph Churchill of London.

Josiah Churchill entered in the records of Wethersfield, April 28, 1641, his homestead on the east side of High street, just north of the road leading to the meadow. This land is described as follows: "One pece whereon his house standeth con: six acr^s more or lesse Theands (the ends) abutt against the hie waie west & great mea: east. Thee sides against the waie into the great mea: South & the house lott of John Jesiope North." He had probably arrived in Wethersfield a few years before the above date, and was living there in 1638, when he married. He sold his first homestead in 1659, or before, and purchased one formerly belonging to Charles Taintor, where it is probable he afterwards lived. The Taintor homestead was on the west side of High street, the second lot north of Fort (now Prison) street, and a little south of his former home. In 1670, he drew eighteen acres of land in the Western Division, and in this section of the town many of his descendants dwelt.

* See *Churchill Genealogy*; Hinman's *Puritan Settlers of Connecticut*, pp. 590-596; Goodwin's *Footc Genealogy*, pp. 268ff.; Stiles's *History of Wethersfield*, II: 219ff.

Josiah Churchill held several offices in his town. He was Surveyor in 1665 and later; Constable in 1656 and 1669; Surveyor of Highways in 1672. He often served as Juror in the several courts between June, 1643, and March, 1675.

He died January 1, 1686-7, possessed of an estate inventoried at £618 12s. 6d. At this time, he owned two homelots and one hundred and ten acres of land. His will, which was dated November 17, 1683, mentions his wife, Elizabeth, sons and daughters. His son, Benjamin, received the old homestead at the death of his mother. "A great chist," marked J. C., descended to his son, Joseph.

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The wife of Josiah Churchill was ELIZABETH FOOTE, daughter of Nathaniel Foote (No. 458) and Elizabeth Deming (No. 459), who was born in England about 1616. Their marriage occurred in 1638, and probably in Wethersfield. She died there September 8, 1700, aged about 84 years.

CHILDREN OF JOSIAH AND ELIZABETH CHURCHILL.

I. Mary, b. Mch. 24, 1639; m. prob. Samuel Church of Hadley, who d. Apr. 13, 1684. II. Elizabeth, b. May 15, 1642; m. Oct. 31, 1660, Henry Buck who d. July 7, 1712, aged abt. 86. III. Hannah, b. Nov. 1, 1644; m. Jan. 9, 1667, Samuel Royce and d. before 1683. IV. Ann, b. 1647; m. Rice. V. Joseph, b. Dec. 2, 1649; m. May 13, 1674, Mary, dau. of Thomas Catlin; and d. in 1699. VI. Benjamin (No. 114). VII. Sarah, b. Nov. 11, 1657; m. June 11, 1673, Thomas Wickham.

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RICHARD TREAT, son of Robert Treat (Trott, Tratt, Tratte, Trat, Tret), was born in 1584, in Pitminster, Somerset County, England, and was baptized August 28th of that year.* A brass tablet in the ancient church of South Trendle, parish of Trull, Pitminster, bears the following inscription: "In Memory of Richard Treat, alias Trott, Baptised in this Church, Aug. 28, 1584, who emigrated to New England with his family, in 1637, and was created one of the Patentees of the Charter of the Colony of Connecticut by King Charles II, in 1662. His son, Robert Treat, was baptized February 25th, 1624, and was Deputy Governor and Governor of the Colony for 30 years. This brass was erected in 1902 by their descendant, John Harvey Treat of America." On April 27, 1615, he married in Pitminster, ALICE GAYLARD, baptized May 10, 1594, daughter of Hugh Gaylard. Mr. Treat came to New England in 1637, and it is supposed, settled in Wethersfield, Conn., soon after arriving. In 1641, his first recorded homestead was on the west side of Broad street, at the extreme northern end. This homestead, which he bought of Thurston Rayner, abutted on Broad street, S. E.; a "Green or Common," N. W.; homelot of Samuel Hubbard, S. W.; Short street (now Marsh Avenue), N. E. A few years later he bought the Matthew Mitchell homestead on Broad street, the second lot north of Fletcher's Lane.

Mr. Treat was one of the prominent men of the Colony. He was chosen Deputy from his town in April, 1644, and annually for the next four years. He was Assistant or Mag-

* See *The Treat Family*, by John Harvey Treat; Stiles's *History of Wethersfield*, II: 710ff.

istrate eight times from March, 1657 to 1665. In 1657, he was Constable, and Townsman in 1660, and probably earlier. He and his son-in-law, Mr. John Deming, were original patentees named in the Charter granted April 23, 1662. His son, Major Robert Treat, of Milford, was Governor of Connecticut as above stated.

Richard Treat died between Oct., 1669, and the following March. His widow survived him, but the date of her death has not been found. In his will, dated February 13, 1668, he names his wife Alice, sons Richard, Robert, and James, his sons-in-law, Matthew Campfield, and John Deming, and daughters Honor and Joanna. The inventory of his estate, which was exhibited March 3, 1669-70, amounted to £69 10s. 8d.

CHILDREN OF RICHARD AND ALICE TREAT.

I. Honor (No. 117). II. Joanna, bap. May 24, 1618; m. John Hollister; and d. Oct., 1694. III. Sarah, bap. Dec. 3, 1620; m. abt. 1644, Matthew Campfield, of Norwalk and later of Newark, N. J. IV. Richard, bap. Jan. 9, 1622-3; m. abt. 1661, Sarah, dau. of Thomas Coleman; and d. abt. 1693. V. Robert, bap. Feb. 25, 1624-5; m. 1st, Jane, dau. of Edmund Tapp, who d. in 1703; 2nd, Oct. 22, 1705, Mrs. Elizabeth Hollingsworth Bryan, widow of Richard and dau. of Michael Powell; and d. July 12, 1710. VI. Elizabeth, bap. July 25, 1627; m. abt. 1649, George Wolcott. VII. Susanna, bap. Oct. 8, 1629; m. abt. 1652, Lieut. Robert Webster; and d. 1705. VIII. Alice, bap. Feb. 16, 1631-2; bur. in Pitminster, Aug. 2, 1633. IX. James, bap. July 20, 1634; m. Jan. 26, 1665, Rebecca, dau. of John Lattimer; and d. Feb. 12, 1909. X. Katharine, bap. June 29, 1637; m. Nov. 29, 1655, Rev. William Thompson, Jr., of New Haven, and a missionary to the Indians.

ENGLISH ANCESTRY OF RICHARD TREAT.

I.

John Trott, of Staplegrove near Taunton, was perhaps the grandfather of Richard Trott, from whom the line of descent can be traced without any difficulty. His name occurs in the calendar of the Taunton Manor Rolls, 1458-1479. He was probably the father of

II.

William Trott, whose name occurs in these calendars as of the same parish and hundred of Staplegrove, 1503, 1504, and 1510. He had six children.

III.

Richard Trott died about 1571; married Joanna (perhaps the Joanna Trott buried in Otterford, August 14, 1577). In the Taunton Manor Calendar we find his name in Staplegrove, 1510; Poundisford, 1534; and Otterford, 1527 and 1540. He had five children.

IV.

Robert Trott baptized probably in Trendle, parish of Pitminster; buried February 16, 1599, in Pitminster; married Honora, who was buried September 17, 1627, in Pitminster. He had six children.

V.

Richard Treat of Wethersfield.

238.

JOHN KIRBY, the emigrant ancestor of this family, came to New England in the ship "Hopewell," Captain

Babb, Master, which sailed from London September 11, 1635.* He is recorded in the list of passengers as "Jo: Kerbie aged 12 years," and is the only person of that name in the list. From this fact it is inferred that he was in the care of some older person to be brought to friends in New England. Naturally, such person would be the one recorded just before him in the list, who was William Wood, with his wife and children, the author, probably, of "New England's Prospect." He was first an inhabitant of Lynn, and afterwards removed to Sandwich, being accompanied by Richard Kirby, later a well-known resident of the latter town. It is thought, therefore, that Richard Kirby was the brother, or a relative, of the boy, John Kirby, and that William Wood brought him over from England in pursuance of this plan. In this case, John Kirby spent his youth in Sandwich, Mass.

Among those in Plymouth between the ages of sixteen and sixty "able to bear arms," in 1643, is John Kirby. He removed shortly afterward to Hartford, Connecticut, and in April, 1645, he and Seth Grant were engaged to herd the cattle of that town that were daily driven to the "cow pasture." In 1647 he removed to Wethersfield, the ear-mark of his stock being there recorded that year. Here he lived until 1652, or thereabouts, when he went to Middletown, where he spent the remainder of his life.

It is thought by some that John Kirby had a brother, Joseph Kirby, who was early a resident of Hartford, that this was the reason for his coming thither from Plymouth,

* Authorities on the Kirby Family are as follows: *The Kirbys of New England*, Dwight; *Sage Genealogy*, pp. 11 and 71; *Coe's Hall Memoranda*, pp. 229-231; *Treat's Genealogy of the Treat Family*, p. 32; *Savage's Genealogical Dictionary*, III: 30; *Stiles's History of Wethersfield*, II: 473ff.

and that his brother, Joseph, through a son, John, and a grandson, Roger, was the ancestor of the Kirbys afterwards of Middlebury, Conn. If so, Joseph Kirby seems to have left no trace behind him, and it is in any case certain that the placing of Sarah Deming in this family is an error.

John Kirby settled in that part of Middletown afterwards set off as Cromwell. His lands there were recorded January 10, 1655. They were located in the western part of Cromwell, "in the bend of the Mattabesett River where it turns to the southeast." He became the owner of considerable land, including a tract of one hundred and thirty acres on the east side of Connecticut river, which was afterwards divided among the heirs of his daughter, Mary Buck, Sarah, the wife of Benjamin Churchill, being one. John Kirby was made a freeman in 1658, and was a man of influence in the section where he lived.

The death of John Kirby occurred in 1677. His inventory, amounting to £552 5s. 10d., was taken on the 27th of April, and his will was dated the 6th of April. In it he bequeathed the use of all his estate to his wife, during her life, making provision that his only son, Joseph, and his eldest daughter, Mary Buck, should each receive a double portion, and that whoever of his children or children's children should receive his 300 acres west of the Connecticut river and his 200 acres in "pipe Stave Swamp," "they shall not at any time be sold out of the blood, but in case any of my children or their children see cause to Sell any part it shall be only from one to another of them, that so these two parcells of land may pertain to some of my children or children's children to the end of the world." The son-in-law of John Kirby, Emanuel Buck, was appointed one of

the executors. [Manwaring's *Hartford Probate Records*, I: 211-215.]

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The baptismal name of the wife of John Kirby was Elizabeth, and it is thought, with good reason, as stated in the *Kirby Genealogy*, that her maiden name was ELIZABETH HINDS, a niece of Sarah Hinds Cheplin, wife of Clement Cheplin, of Bury St. Edmunds, Suffolk County, England, and an early settler in Wethersfield. The evidence of this is a letter written by Sarah Cheplin of Bury St. Edmunds, January 2, 1661, to "Cousin John Kirby," and sent by William Goodrich of the same place, in which the writer says, "Your wives father is yet alive and in good health." Sarah Cheplin signs herself, "kinsman." If this was her name, she was doubtless born in Bury St. Edmunds, and accompanied her aunt to New England. She was married probably in 1643 or 1644, soon after John Kirby's arrival in Hartford.

Elizabeth Kirby married, 2nd, October 27, 1681 (?), Abraham Randall (Randolph) of Windsor, Conn. She is so named in several deeds of land in Middletown, being called in a deed dated October 25, 1680, "Elizabeth Randall now of Windsor," and the same in 1684 and 1688. In a deed of April 18, 1697, she is called "Elizabeth Randolph now of Wethersfield sometime wife to and Relict of John Kerby of Middletown." [Middletown Land Records, I: 26, 61, 77, 91, 133; II: 62.] Abraham Randall's first wife was Mary Ware, whom he married December 8, 1640. She died July 8, 1677. He died August 21, 1690, and his widow removed to Wethersfield to live, where her death occurred probably in March, 1704-5, as at that time Joseph Kirby was appointed administrator to settle his father's estate.

CHILDREN OF JOHN AND ELIZABETH KIRBY.

I. Mary (No. 119). II. Elizabeth, b. in Hartford, Sept. 8, 1646; m. Feb. 1664, David Sage of Middletown. She d. aged about 23, and he m. 2nd, Mary Wilcox, who d. Dec. 7, 1711. He d. Mch. 31, 1703. A complete list of their children and the other grandchildren of John Kirby is given in the *Kirby Genealogy*. III. Hannah, b. in Wethersfield, Mch. 2, 1649; m. before 1673, Thomas Andrews of Middletown, who d. before Mch. 3, 1690. She m. 2nd, before 1693, Alexander Rollo of Haddam, who d. July 22, 1709. She m. 3rd, before Jan. 1716, William Stone of Guilford, and d. Oct. 1717. IV. John, b. in W. Dec. 18, 1651. Killed by the Indians, 1676, on the road between Wethersfield and Middletown. V. Eunice, b. Dec. 18, 1651, twin; d. 1677, unm. VI. Esther, b. in M. 1652; m. abt. 1673, Benajah Stone of Guilford, son of William, and a grandson of Rev. Samuel Stone, who d. Nov. 1714, æ. 67. VII. Sarah, b. Jan. 16, 1654; m. Aug. 9, 1673, Samuel Hubbard, who d. Nov. 4, 1732. VIII. Joseph, b. July 17, 1656; m. Dec. 10, 1681, Sarah Markham. She d. and he m., 2nd, Oct. 17, 1704, Mary, dau. of John Plum of Milford. He d. Dec. 2, 1711. IX. Bethiah, b. Feb. 14, 1658; m. before Oct. 25, 1680, John Andrews, who d. in 1683. She prob. d. Nov. 21, 1700. X. Susanna, b. May 3, 1664; m. May 6, 1686, Abraham Cruttenden of Guilford. She d. Oct., 1729. XI. Abigail, b. Mch. 6, 1666; m. abt. 1689, David Robinson of Guilford, and d. in 1694. He m. 2nd, Mary (Atwater) Stow of Durham, Conn., and d. Jan. 1, 1748.

ENGLISH ANCESTRY OF JOHN KIRBY.

The clue to the English ancestry of John Kirby is found in the fact that he deeded to Richard Lord of Hartford, September 3, 1654, property consisting of a house and land situated within the bounds of Rowington, Warwickshire, Eng-

land. This town is near Kenilworth, and about five miles from the famous Warwick Castle. The inscription on the tombstone of Abraham Kirby of Middlebury, erected about 1796, after his death, also states that "his grandfather Joseph Kirby came from Warwickshire, England."

The name Kirby is said to have had a Danish origin, being originally Kirkby and derived from "Kirke" meaning "church," and "bye" a "dwelling." The family of Kirkby is known in the history of Warwickshire, and "the baptism of Michael Kirby, son of Humphrey, Sept. 22, 1622, found in one of the recovered sheets of the lost register of St. Mary's Church in Warwick, shows there were Kirbys living in the vicinity in the early part of the seventeenth century." The daughter of Sir John Kirkby, Matilda, was the wife of William Beauchamp, first Earl of Warwick. The unusual provision in the will of John Kirby of Middletown undoubtedly indicated some pride of ancestry and belief in English customs by which real estate was retained in the family from generation to generation.

The *Kirby Genealogy*, which gives the above facts, has the following paragraph: "The first Baron Kirkby was Ivo Taillebois who came with the Conqueror. He died without male issue and the barony passed to his brother Gerard's family. In 1272, John Kirkby was made Keeper of the Great Seal and soon afterward Bishop of Ely. In 1322 another John Kirkby (also written Kirby) was created Bishop of Carlisle. In the fifteenth and sixteenth centuries there were several families of Kirkbys and Kirbys living in various parts of England, as is shown by the Visitations of Essex, Leicestershire, Yorkshire, etc., which have recently been published by the Harleian Society from the original

manuscripts kept in the British Museum. The Kirby names usually found in these Visitations are Richard, Roger, William, and John—all Norman names.”

It seems from a letter printed in the above authority that Joseph Kirby of Middletown, the son of John, made an attempt through an attorney in Warwick, Thomas Bannister, to recover certain estates in Rowington. This was in 1708, and from this correspondence it appears that the mother of John Kirby was a Margaret White.

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RICHARD TREAT. See No. 234.

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JOHN KIRBY. See No. 238.

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JOHN RUSSELL, born in England in 1595, came to this country and settled in Cambridge, Mass., as early as October 5, 1635, and was made a freeman there, March 3, 1636.* He was Surveyor-of-arms in 1638, Selectman, 1642 and 1643, “Clerk of the Writs” (Town Clerk) in 1645, and Constable in 1648. In the last-mentioned year he removed to Wethersfield, Conn., and while there married, as his second wife, Mrs. Dorothy Smith, widow of the Rev. Henry Smith who had died in 1648. They lived on the homestead

* Authorities on the Russell family are as follows: Judd's *History of Hadley*, p. 559; Goodwin's *Genealogical Notes*, p. 190; Savage's *Genealogical Dictionary*, pp. 590, 591; Stiles's *History of Wethersfield*, II: 593ff.

of her first husband. With him at Wethersfield were his two sons, Rev. John Russell and Philip Russell, children by his first marriage. In April, 1659, when, in consequence of religious difficulties, a considerable portion of the townspeople emigrated to Hadley, Mass., Mr. Russell joined the party, and his son, Rev. John, was installed as their pastor.

Mr. Russell died at Hadley, May 8, 1680, aged 85 years. His widow, Dorothy, died at Hadley in 1694.

ENGLISH ANCESTRY OF JOHN RUSSELL.

The claim is made that this family was connected with the English family of the same name in the line of the House of Bedford. It rests on family tradition, the identity of the arms extant in one branch of the family, excepting the crest, with those of the Earl of Bedford, and a supposed relationship between the coming of this family to New England and the fact that Catharine Russell, daughter of the fourth Earl of Bedford, was the wife of Robert Greville, second Lord Brooke, who was associated with Colonel Fenwick in the founding of Saybrook. If this fact should be established by documentary evidence, the ancestry of the Russell family could be traced back many centuries. [Stiles's *History of Wethersfield*, II: 593.]

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STEPHEN TERRY, son of John Terry and Mary White, and born August 25, 1608, in Stockton, Wiltshire, England, came to New England in 1630, in the "Mary and John," and settled at Dorchester, Mass., where he was admitted a freeman May 18, 1631. His name occurs in a list of the first twenty-four freemen of that town. He removed

to Windsor, Conn., and became one of its early settlers, his first house being on the east side of the "common road," or Main street.

He was several times elected a member of the Grand Jury, and frequently was chosen to serve on local committees. His name appears in the list of "troopers under Captain John Mason," March 11, 1657-8, the first Connecticut cavalry.

In 1659 Stephen Terry became one of the founders of Hadley, Mass., and was elected the first Constable there. Later, he was chosen one of the Selectmen. He had married in Dorchester, his first wife, whose maiden name is unknown. She died in Windsor in June, 1647. He died in Hadley, Sept., 1668, leaving a widow, Elizabeth, who survived him about fifteen years.

CHILDREN OF STEPHEN TERRY.

I. Mary, b. Dec. 31, 1635; m. Dec. 8, 1659, Dea. Richard Goodman, who d. Apr. 1, 1676. She d. in 1692. II. John, b. Meh. 6, 1637-8; m. Nov. 27, 1662, Elizabeth, dau. of William Wadsworth, who d. Meh. 12, 1715. She d. in 1691. III. Elizabeth (No. 175). IV. Abigail, b. Sept. 21, 1646; m. Meh. 9, 1667, Joseph Kellogg, who d. Jan., 1708. She d. about 1728, her will being probated October 31st.

ENGLISH ANCESTRY OF STEPHEN TERRY.

Stephen Terry, the emigrant, was the son of Rev. John Terry, vicar of Stockton, who was born in Long Sutton, Hampshire, England, in 1555, and died May 10, 1625. He was the son of Stephen Terry who died in 1606. The wife of Rev. John Terry was Mary, born about 1570, daughter of John White, Gent., of Stanton, St. John, Oxfordshire,

England, who died in 1618. She was a sister of Rev. John White, rector of Dorchester, and perhaps a granddaughter of Robert White. She died a widow in 1637, and her will is extant dated Oct. 6, 1637. In "*The English Founders of The Terry Family*," by H. K. Terry, it is claimed that Stephen Terry was the son of John Terry, "a citizen and goldsmith" of London, who was buried May 23, 1637. See Terry's *Notes of Terry Families*.

252.

THOMAS GRAVES, born in England about 1585, came to New England with his wife and five children before 1645, at which time he appears in Hartford, Conn., owning a homestead there.* He was relieved from military duty because of his age, December 1, 1645, as is shown from the following extract of that date from the Colonial records:—"Thos: Graues is freed fro trayneing, watching and warding."

In Hartford, Thomas Graves had several tracts of land, one of them being that "whereon his house standeth." He was not, however, active in town affairs, and the names of his sons only are mentioned. Isaac was in Hartford and John and Nathaniel in Wethersfield.

In 1661, although then about seventy-six years old, Thomas Graves removed to Hatfield, Mass., with his sons, Isaac and John, where he died in November of the year following. His widow, Sarah, died in Hadley, December 17, 1666.

* See Graves's *Genealogy of the Graves Family*.

CHILDREN OF THOMAS AND SARAH GRAVES.

I. Isaac, b. in Eng. about 1620; m. Mary, dau. of Richard Church, who d. Jan. 9, 1695. He was killed by the Indians Sept. 19, 1677. II. John, m. 1st, Mary, dau. Samuel Smith; 2nd, prob. July 20, 1671, Mary, dau. of John Bronson and wid. of John Wyatt. He was killed by the Indians, Sept. 19, 1677, and his wid. m. William Allis, June 25, 1678, and later Samuel Gaylord. III. Samuel, d. prob. before 1661. IV. Nathaniel (No. 176). V. Elizabeth.

254.

JOHN BETTS. See No. 130.

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MARY BETTS. See No. 131.

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286.

JOHN WILCOX was one of the original settlers at Hartford, Connecticut.* This family is said to have been of Saxon origin and to have come from Bury St. Edmunds, England. His home lot of thirteen acres in 1640 was located on what is now West Bushnell Park. In his will he calls himself a "payle maker." He filled several minor offices in the town and was Townsman in 1650.

John Wilcox died in 1651, on the 1st of October. The inventory of his estate amounted to £391 3s. 0d. In his will he makes provision for his wife, giving her his "ould howse to dwell in" during the time of her life, for his son John and daughters Ann Hall and Sarah Bidwell. To the latter he makes the following bequest. "I give to my daughter Sarah Biddell my mare and two working steers, Allso a carte & a plowe with a Share and Coulter & a plowe care, provided that my wife may have the mare for her owne use to ride either to Windsor, to Wethersfield, or to Hartford, or to the Sermon, for the space of two years, and to this end I give my wife my pannell and Bridle. Allso it is my will that my sonn Willcock shall provide Stover for the wintering of the two Stears and the mare given to Sarah Biddell." To each of John Biddell's children he bequeathed a share of forty pounds. He had a servant Samuel and a

* See on the Wilcox family: *Memorial History of Hartford County*, I: 270.

maid Elizabeth Wakeman. [Manwaring's *Hartford Probate Records*, I: 164.]

287.

The Christian name of the wife of John Wilcox was MARY, but her family name is unknown. She is believed to have come with him and three children from England. At the time of her husband's death she was probably in advanced life. She was unable "on account of weakness" to occupy the old house in 1667 and the court ordered the son John Wilcox "to pay to his mother £6 a year" instead. She died in 1668, her inventory being taken January 1, 1668-9 and amounting to £40 0s. 4d. In her will dated October 4, 1666, she mentions her daughter Ann Hall, a cousin Sarah Long, and bequeaths most of her estate to her son-in-law, John Bidwell, with whom she probably spent her last days. [Manwaring's *Hartford Probate Records*, I: 255.]

CHILDREN OF JOHN AND MARY WILCOX.

I. John, m. 1st, Sept. 17, 1646, Sarah Wadsworth, who d. in 1648, or 1649; 2nd, Jan. 18, 1649-50, Ketorn (Katharine) Stoughton; 3rd, Mary; 4th, in 1671, Esther Cornwall of Middletown. He d. May 24, 1676. II. Sarah (No. 143). III. Ann, b. abt. 1616; m. John Hall of Hartford, later of Middletown. He d. May 26, 1673. She d. July 20, 1673, aged abt. 57.

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JOHN BETTS, See No. 130.

292.

THOMAS WRIGHT, See No. 208.

294.

RICHARD BUTLER, the emigrant ancestor of this family, settled in Cambridge, Mass., as early as 1633, and was then a member of the church. It is thought that he came to New England from Braintree, Essex County, England. He was made a freeman at Cambridge, May 14, 1634. Within a few years he removed to Hartford, Conn., perhaps coming with Mr. Hooker and his company at its settlement in 1636. He received sixteen acres of land in the first division of Hartford, in 1639. His house lot was "on the corner where the road from George Steele's to the South Meadow intersected the road from the Mill to the Country." [*Memorial History of Hartford County*, I: 233; *Bigelow Genealogy*, p. 18.]

Deacon Butler was a man of influence in the town's affairs, holding the office of Townsman or Selectman in 1649, 1654, and 1658; and he was one of "a committee for ye milne" in 1660. From 1656 to 1660, he was a Deputy from Hartford to the General Court, and he was often a Juror between 1643 and 1662. He was a Deacon of the First Church in Hartford for many years and until his death.

The name of Richard Butler's first wife is unknown, but he married 2nd, according to Hinman, Elizabeth Bigelow about 1642. He died August 6, 1684, leaving an estate of £564 15s. His wife, Elizabeth, died September 11, 1691.

CHILDREN OF RICHARD BUTLER.

I. Mary (No. 158). II. Thomas, b. 1637, m. Sarah, daughter of Rev. Samuel Stone, and d. 1688. III. Samuel, b. 1639; m. Elizabeth Olmsted (?), who d. Oct. 12, 1681.

He d. Dec. 30, 1692. IV. Nathaniel, b. 1641, m. Sarah ———, and d. February 9, 1697-8. V. Elizabeth, b. 1643; m. 1st, Nehemiah (?) Olmsted; 2nd, Obadiah Gilbert. VI. Joseph, b. 1648; m. Mary Goodrich, and d. Dec. 10, 1732. She d. June 1, 1735. VII. Daniel, b. abt. 1650; m. Mabel Olmsted (?), and d. March 28, 1692. VIII. Hannah, b. about 1652; m. John Green.

312.

JOHN BURWELL was the original emigrant of this family, and an early settler at Milford.* He came from England and it is said that he was born at Sutton, Suffolk County, October 5, 1602, being the son of Thomas Burwell of Sutton. The church records of Milford in recording his admission to the church July 4, 1641, have the entry "John Burwell of Hertfordshire, hus^d to Alice," with the record of his death following August 17, 1649. It is possible that he was born in Sutton, but came to New England from some town in Hertfordshire, where he had resided. His home lot in Milford consisted of two acres and twenty poles and was located between that of George Clark, Jun., and that of Henry Botsford. He also had one acre in "Westfield Creek Shott," 6 acres in "Poconock Point Shott," and 7 acres in "Westfield the Fence Shott." Probably some of the lands that are recorded later to John Burwell were those of his son. [Milford Land Records, I: 79, 82, 87-89, 92, 98.] John Burwell died as above stated in Milford in 1649.

* On the family of John Burwell see,—Hinman's *Puritan Settlers of Connecticut*, pp. 438, 439.

313.

John Burwell married, before his emigration from England, ALICE, whose surname is unknown. After the death of her husband she married in 1650, Joseph Peck of New Haven and Milford. Her son Lieutenant Samuel Burwell of Milford received land later "by way of division to Joseph Peck his father-in-law." [Milford Land Records, I: 133.] She is said to have had several children by this marriage, one of whom was Joseph Peck, born in 1653, who married Mary, the daughter of Nicholas Camp, 2nd. Alice Peck died in Milford, December 19, 1666. Mr. Peck married again a Miss Richards and died February 26, 1700-1701.

CHILDREN OF JOHN AND ALICE BURWELL.

I. John (No. 156). II. Zachariah, b. prob. abt. 1638; m. Nov. 18, 1662, Elizabeth, daughter of Richard Baldwin, and removed to Newark, N. J. III. Samuel, bap. Oct. 11, 1640, m. Sarah Fenn. He lived in Milford, was "Sergeant" and "Lieutenant," and has many descendants. IV. Ephraim, bap. May 19, 1644. V. Nathan, bap. Feb. 22, 1646; m. Jan. 14, 1673, Temperance Baldwin, and removed to Newark, N. J. VI. Elizabeth, bap. Dec. 29, 1647.

ENGLISH ANCESTRY OF JOHN BURWELL.

The English Ancestry of John Burwell, of Milford, is given as follows:

I.

Edmund Burwell, born in 1485 in Sutton, Suffolk County, England.

II.

Edmund Burwell, married Margaretta Alford.

III.

William Burwell, born in Sutton, where he died. He married Lora Wilson of Essex.

IV.

Thomas Burwell, born April 29, 1566, in Sutton. He married February 29, 1589, a lady named Poentys.

V.

John Burwell of Milford, Connecticut.
[*Commemorative and Biographical Record of New Haven County*, pp. 1425, 1426.]

316.

WILLIAM BUNNELL was one of the early settlers of the New Haven Colony, though little more is known of him. His daughter, Mary, was born in New Haven, May 4, 1650, and his son, Ebenezer, August 28, 1653. Benjamin was doubtless older and probably by some years. His other children are said to have been Nathaniel and Lydia. The latter married Francis French of Derby, who died February 14, 1696-7, and she died April 7, 1708. William Bunnell died before 1669.

317.

The wife of William Bunnell was ANN WILMOT, daughter of Benjamin Wilmot (No. 634). She is named in the will of her father as "Ann, wife of William Bunnell," she being dead at the time, August 7, 1669, and having four children living.

318.

PETER MALLORY was an early settler in New Haven. The name was an ancient and honorable one in England. It has been said that "the Mallory family were early at Papworth, in Cambridgeshire. Peter Mallory, second son of Anthony, was of Shelton, County Bedford, before 1600." We know of no proof of the connection of Peter Mallory of New Haven with the families of that name in England. He took the oath of fidelity in New Haven, August 5, 1644. He seems then to have been a single man and to have married in 1648. The name of his wife is unknown. Savage has given the following list of children:

CHILDREN OF PETER MALLORY.

I. Rebecca (No. 159). II. Peter, b. July 27, 1653, m. May 27, 1678, Elizabeth Trowbridge. III. Mary, b. Oct., 1655, d. young. IV. Mary, b. Nov. 28, 1656. V. Thomas, b. April 15, 1659; m. Mch. 26, 1648, Mary UMBERFIELD. He d. Feb. 15, 1691. VI. Daniel, b. Nov. 25, 1661. VII. John, b. May 10, 1664. VIII. Joseph, b. 1666, m. Mercy, daughter Thomas PINION. IX. Benjamin, b. Jan. 4, 1669. X. Samuel, b. Mch. 10, 1673. XI. William, b. Sept. 3, 1675.

340.

JOHN LOTHROP or LATHROP, the emigrant ancestor of this family, is too well known in the early history of New England to need an extended sketch of his remarkable career.* He was born in Elton, East Riding,

* Authorities on the Lothrop family are as follows: Sprague's *Annals*, I: 49-51; Goodwin's *Pilgrim Republic*, pp. 439-441; Baylies's *New Plymouth*, I: 299, 300; Savage's *Genealogical Dictionary*, III: 119-122; Davis's *Ancient Landmarks of Plymouth*, p. 175; *Hall Memoranda*, pp. 35-46; *Boston Transcript*, Sept. 30, 1903.

Yorkshire, England, and baptized there December 20, 1584. He was the son of Thomas Lothrop of Cherry Burton who had twenty-two children, and grandson of John Lowthorpe of Lowthorpe, Yorkshire, England.

In 1601 John Lothrop entered Queens College, Cambridge, and there spent eight years, receiving his degree as A.B. in 1605 and A.M. in 1609. After his graduation from the University, he was a clergyman of the Established Church, and was settled for some time over the parish of Edgerton, Kent. While there his views changed and he was shortly afterwards invited to succeed Rev. Henry Jacob as pastor of the Separatist church at Southwark, London. This was about 1625.

In 1632 he and many of his flock were apprehended by Archbishop Laud and imprisoned. After nearly two years of such confinement, during which his wife died, he was released on his promise to go into exile. He embarked for Boston in 1634, in the ship "Griffin," having as a fellow passenger the celebrated Anne Hutchinson, and on his arrival settled at Scituate with many of his flock who had accompanied him. He removed to Barnstable with a part of his church in 1639, and there ministered until his death November 8, 1653.

The following tribute is paid to Rev. John Lothrop in Morton's *New England Memorial*: "He was a man of a humble and broken heart and spirit, lively in dispensation of the word of God; studious of peace, furnished with Godly contentment, willing to spend and to be spent for the cause of the Church of Christ." In his will, dated August 10, 1653, he makes provision for his wife and mentions his children, Thomas, Benjamin, John, Jane, and Barbara. Beside

these he had Samuel and Joseph, both born in England. Among the early divines of New England none had led a more devoted life or had suffered greater hardships for his religion.

341.

John Lothrop was twice married. His first wife is said to have been HANNAH HOWSE, of Eastwell, Kent County, England, their marriage license having been issued in Canterbury, October 10, 1610. She died in England about 1633. She was the mother of the eight older children. He probably married his second wife in Scituate, and by her had other children. Her first name was Ann, and she died in Barnstable, February 25, 1688.

CHILDREN OF JOHN LOTHROP.

I. Jane, bap. Sept. 29, 1614; m. Apr. 8, 1635, Samuel, son of Edward Fuller. Res. Barnstable. II. Anne, bap. May 12, 1616; d. 1617. III. John, bap. Feb. 22, 1618 (?). IV. Barbara, bap. Oct. 31, 1619; m. July 19, 1638, John Emerson. V. Thomas, b. abt. 1621; m. Dec. 11, 1639, Sarah Larned, wid. of Thomas Ewer, and d. in 1707. VI. Samuel (No. 170). VII. Joseph, b. abt. 1624; m. Dec. 11, 1650, Mary Ansell. Res. Barnstable. VIII. Benjamin, m. Martha. Charlestown. IX. Barnabas, bap. June 6, 1636; m. Nov. 3, 1658, Susanna Clark, and d. at Barnstable 1715. X. Abigail, bap. Nov. 3, 1639; m. Oct. 7, 1657, James Clark. XI. Bathsheba, bap. Feb. 27, 1642; m. Alexander Marsh. Res. Braintree. XII. John, bap. Feb. 9, 1645; m. 1st, Jan. 3, 1672, Mary Cole; 2nd, Hannah, wid. of Dr. John Fuller, and d. 1727. Children b. July 30, 1638, and Jan. 25, 1650, died young.

342.

THOMAS SCUDDER is said to have been a son of "Rev. Dr. Henry Scudder of England, who presided at a convention of clergymen appointed by the King at Westminster in 1643," and to have come from Groton, England, in 1636 with his wife ELIZABETH, and children John and Elizabeth. He settled in Salem, Mass., and died in 1657. The daughter married Samuel Lothrop. A correspondent of the *New York Evening Mail*, February 25, 1905, says the wife of Thomas Scudder was Elizabeth Lowers of Daruth, Kent Co., England, and gives the following children: John; Thomas; Henry, married Catherine Este; Elizabeth, born in 1622; married, 1st, Henry Bartholomew, and second, November 28, 1644, Samuel Lothrop; William; and Martha.

368.

JACOB WATERHOUSE was the emigrant ancestor of this family.* The following statement has been made concerning his ancestry: "Jacob, born 1618, appears to have been a son of Abraham, born 1586; a son of John Waterhouse, of Newhouse; son of John of Newhouse, died July 1545; son of John of Newhouse, the eldest son of Richard, died January 2, 1539, (who) married Agnes, daughter of John Coley-Hale, buried October 30, 1542, in Halifax Church, where a monument of brass, erected to her memory, remains." [New York *Mail and Express*, June 25, 1898.]

* See Savage's *Genealogical Dictionary*, IV: 431; Coe's *Hall Memoranda*, pp. 168-170; Caulkins' *History of New London*, p. 295; *Historical Sketch of Chester Congregational Church*.

If this is true, Jacob Waterhouse was of a good English family in Yorkshire.

He first appears in New England at Wethersfield and may have come from Watertown or some other Massachusetts town to that place. In 1639 he had a house lot in Wethersfield of two and one-half acres, located on Sandy Lane, extending north to Fort, now Prison street. He is said to have been a soldier in the Pequot War in 1637, and it is possible that he was one of the twenty-six men who went from Wethersfield in the expedition against the Indians at that time. Jacob Waterhouse removed to New London in 1645, and became one of the founders of that town. There he was chosen "overseer of the wears" in 1649. He had a home-lot of six acres which he received the same year. He is probably the person referred to in the will of Peter Collins of New London, in 1655, who was to have his land "in ye Neck." As he was released from military duty in 1665, he was then probably an old man and he died in 1676. His will was offered for probate in September of that year.

369.

The Christian name of the wife of Jacob Waterhouse was HANNAH, but nothing further is known of her.

CHILDREN OF JACOB AND HANNAH WATERHOUSE.

I. Isaac, m. Apr. 20, 1671, Sarah dau. of William Pratt, who was b. Apr. 1, 1651, and d. Dec. 8, 1725. He d. Oct. 7, 1713. Res. Lyme, Conn. II. Jacob, m. Ann, dau. of Robert Douglass. III. Abraham (No. 184). IV. John, sold. in Narr. Fight 1675. He d. in 1687 and his wid. m. John Hayden of Saybrook. V. Joseph, had no children. VI. Elizabeth, m. John Baker. VII. Benjamin, d. at sea, tradition says "in the hands of pirates."

370.

JOHN CLARK, son of John Clark (No. 740) and his wife, was born probably in England and came with his parents to New England in 1634. He settled in Saybrook and was a large land owner there, inheriting most of his father's landed estate in 1673. He was a freeman there in 1669 and the only John Clark of Saybrook at that date, his father being named as in Milford. In 1673 he represented the town of Saybrook in a case before the General Court and probably would have attained other honors had he lived. He died in Saybrook, September 21, 1677, "being killed by a cart overturned upon him."

371.

The wife of John Clark was REBECCA PORTER, daughter of John Porter (No. 742) and Anna White (No. 743), who was baptized at Felsted, Essex County, England, September 16, 1630, and was married October 16, 1650. After the death of John Clark, she married a Spencer. Her death is recorded as follows: "Rebekah Spencer, sometime the wife of John Clark, departed this life 9 January, 1682."

CHILDREN OF JOHN AND REBECCA CLARK.

I. Rebecca (No. 185). II. John, b. Nov. 17, 1655; m. Dec. 17, 1684, Rebecca Beamont, who d. Apr. 3, 1742, æ. 83. He d. Feb. 17, 1735-6. III. James, b. Sept. 27, 1657, d. Aug. 1659. IV. Joseph. V. Sarah, b. Jan. 25, 1673. VI. Samuel, b. Apr. 25, 1675, m. Mary Kirkland (?).

376.

HENRY WOLCOTT, son of Henry Wolcott (No. 752) and Elizabeth Saunders, was born in England, January 21, 1610-11, came to New England with his parents, and was admitted a freeman in Boston, April 1, 1634, being then a member of the Dorchester church. He removed with that company to Windsor in 1636, and there spent the remainder of his life.

Mr. Wolcott was a prominent importing merchant, conducting a large and successful business. In his town and in the Colony, he was a citizen of prominence and influence. In 1660, he was Deputy to the General Court, and Magistrate in 1662, and thereafter until his death. He was one of the patentees mentioned in the Charter, in 1662. He died in Windsor, July 12, 1680.

377.

The wife of Henry Wolcott was SARAH NEWBERRY, daughter of Thomas Newberry (No. 754) and Jane his wife, whom he married November 8, 1641. She died in Windsor, July 16, 1684.

CHILDREN OF HENRY AND SARAH WOLCOTT.

I. Henry, b. Jan. 6, 1642-3; m. Oct. 12, 1664, Abiah, dau. Edward Goffe, who d. Feb. 18, 1709-10. She d. June 18, 1718, ae. 72. II. John, b. Feb. 28, 1644-5; m. 1st, Feb. 13, 1677, Mary, dau. Capt. John Chester, who d. July 10, 1689; 2nd, June 22, 1692, Mrs. Hannah Nicholas. He d. Jan. 23, 1711-12. III. Samuel, b. Oct. 8, 1647, d. May 10, 1648. IV. Sarah, b. July 5, 1649, m. June 6, 1674, Capt. John Price of Salem, Mass. V. Mary, b. Dec. 6, 1651; m. June 2, 1679, James Russell of Charlestown, Mass. VI. Hannah, b. Mch. 8, 1653-4, d. Sept. 4, 1683.

VII. Samuel, (No. 188). VIII. Josiah, b. July 21, 1658; m. 1st, 1686, Penelope, dau. Capt. George Corwin; 2nd, 1694, Mary, dau. John Freke, who d. 1752.

378.

SAMUEL APPLETON, son of Samuel Appleton (No. 756) and Judith Everard (No. 757), was baptized in Waldingfield, Suffolk County, England, February 2, 1624-5, and died in Ipswich, Mass., May 15, 1696.* Major Samuel Appleton, both in civil and military affairs, was a man of prominence in the Colony. He was Townsman in 1662, Deputy from Ipswich to the General Court in 1668, 1669-1671, 1673, 1675, 1676-1681 (except 1678), Assistant or Magistrate, 1682-1686, and a member of the first council under the charter of William and Mary in 1692. He was a Justice of the Quarterly and General Sessions Courts, etc. During the progress of King Philip's War in 1675, he was commissioned Captain of a company of 100 men to proceed to the frontier towns on the Connecticut River; and on October 4, of the above year, he was appointed Commander-in-Chief of the forces operating in that section of Massachusetts. By his "industry, skill and courage," says Hubbard, the narrator of the Indian wars, "those towns were preserved from running the same fate with the rest, wholly, or in part, so lately turned into ashes." On October 19, an attack was made upon Hatfield by seven or eight hundred Indians, who were repulsed after a sharp contest. Major Appleton's sergeant fell mortally wounded by his side, and the brave commander himself narrowly escaped death. In December, with five hundred men under his

* See *Appleton Memorial*, 1850, and *Appleton Gen.*, 1873.

command, he served as Major in the expedition against the Narragansett Indians. A full account of his services in King Philip's War may be found in Bodge's "Soldiers in King Philip's War," pp. 142 to 164.

During the rule of Sir Edmund Andros, Mr. Appleton was especially a mark of persecution because of his persistent refusal to submit to the arbitrary use of power exercised by the Governor-General. In September, 1687, a warrant was issued for his arrest, and in October he was brought before the Governor and his Council. Refusing to give the required bond, he was ordered, November 30, to be imprisoned in the Boston Jail, where he was confined until March 7, 1688.

Of Major Appleton, Mr. Felt, in his "History of Ipswich," says:—"He was Representative to the General Court, Member of the Governor's Council and Judge. In 1675 he was ordered to keep 500 men for the defense of the frontier towns at the west against the Indians, etc. . . . His diversified and complicated duties as warrior, legislator and judge, he ably and faithfully discharged."

379.

The first wife of Samuel Appleton was HANNAH PAINE, daughter of William Paine of Ipswich, Mass. (No. 758), whom he married in Ipswich, April 2, 1651. She died about 1655, and he married, 2nd, December 8, 1656, Mary, daughter of John Oliver of Newbury, Mass. She died February 15, 1697.

CHILDREN OF SAMUEL APPLETON.

I. Hannah, m. William Downes. II. Judith (No. 189). III. Samuel, b. 1654; m. Elizabeth, dau. of William Whittingham, and d. Oct. 30, 1725. His wid. m. 1726, Rev. Ed-

ward Payson of Rowley. IV. John, b. 1660; m. 1st, 1689, Rebecca, dau. John Ruck, and 2nd, wid. Dutch. He d. 1724. V. Isaac, b. 1664; m. Priscilla, dau. of Thomas Baker of Topsfield. VI. Joanna, m. Nathaniel Whipple. VII. Oliver, b. 1676; m. Sarah, and d. 1759.

380.

EDWARD COLLINS, son of John and Abigail (Rose) Collins of London, and later of Brampton, England, removed to New England prior to 1636, settled in Cambridge, Mass., and was early a large landholder there. He was made a freeman May 13, 1640. On October 7, 1641, he was appointed "Clerk of the Writs," with power "to grant summons and attachments in Civil Actions." He was Representative or Deputy to the General Court, 1654-1670. He was chosen a deacon of his church before April, 1649, as appears from the following extract from the Cambridge Town Records: "In lieu of his small farm within the town bounds, with some addition in respect of his place in the Deacon's office, it was agreed that he should have 500 acres." Mr. Collins "held many offices of public trust, and was active in both private and public affairs." [*Collins Genealogy*, 1897.]

He died in Charlestown, Mass., where he had spent the later years of his life, April 9, 1689, at the age of 86 years. His widow, MARTHA (No. 381), survived him. Mr. Paige thinks it probable that she is the person named in the manuscript journal of the Rev. John Pike: "Mch. 22, 1699-1700, Grandmother Collins departed this life, being very aged, and many years shaken with the palsy, yet retained her understanding wonderfully well."

CHILDREN OF EDWARD AND MARTHA COLLINS.

I. Daniel, b. in Eng.; in Koningsberg, Prussia, in 1658.
 II. John, b. in Eng.; grad. Har. Coll. 1649; minister in Eng.; d. Dec. 3, 1687. III. Samuel, b. in Eng. abt. 1636; Middletown, Conn., 1672. IV. Sybil, b. in Eng.; m. abt. 1654, Rev. John Whiting. V. Martha, b. in Cambridge, Sept., 1639; m. Rev. Joshua Moody of Portsmouth, and d. Aug., 1674. VI. Nathaniel (No. 190). VII. Abigail, b. Sept. 20, 1644; m. John Willett, who d. Feb. 2, 1663. VIII. Edward.

ENGLISH ANCESTRY OF EDWARD COLLINS.

John Collins, the father of the emigrant, Deacon Edward Collins, resided in London and in Brampton, Suffolk County, England, and died and was buried in the latter place. He married Abigail Rose, daughter of Thomas Rose, who was of Exmouth, Devonshire. She was buried in Braintree, Essex County. John Collins had a family of five children. [See *Collins Genealogy*, Quincy, Ill., 1897.]

382.

WILLIAM WHITING, the Hartford settler, was interested in New England as early as 1633, when, in conjunction with the Lords Say and Brooke and George Wyllys, he purchased an interest in Piscataqua lands. He was one of the original proprietors of Hartford, Conn., and in 1639 owned a homestead on the east side of the highway now known as Governor street. On March 20, 1639, the town granted Mr. Whiting and others "liberty to sett vpe a Mill vpon the litle River." [Hartford Town Votes.] He was chosen one of the committee to convene with the As-

sistants for the first time in 1637, was Treasurer of the Colony from 1641 to 1647, and a Magistrate, 1642-1647. With Major John Mason and others, he was appointed, in 1642, to erect fortifications, and to collect tribute of the Indians on Long Island and the Main.

William Whiting was actively interested in trade and commerce and established trading houses on the Delaware River and at Westfield. "He seems," says Scaeva,* quoting Dr. Trumbull, "to have been relied on by the General Court for the transaction of all business requiring the investment of large capital or the exercise of financial skill. In conjunction with his friend and partner, Gov. Hopkins, he was entrusted with a monopoly of the exportation of corn and grain raised in the Colony; and in 1647, the Court granted him the exclusion of prosecuting the whale fishery for seven years; a design which he did not live to carry into execution."

Major Whiting's will was dated July 24, 1647, and it is believed he died soon after. The inventory of his estate was £2854; and he was one of the wealthiest men in the Colony. A widow, Susanna, survived him, and married in 1650, Samuel Fitch, of Hartford, who died in 1659. She married 3rd, Alexander Bryan, of Milford, and died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Collins, in Middletown, Conn., July 8, 1673.

CHILDREN OF WILLIAM AND SUSANNA WHITING.

I. William, who was appointed by the Colony in 1686 "to present their petition to the King" with reference to the charter. He died in 1699 in England. II. John, b. 1635, graduated at Harvard College in 1653; m. abt. 1654, Sybil, dau. of Deacon Edward Collins of Cambridge. He

* *Hartford in the Olden Time*, Hfd., 1853, pp. 168, 169.

was ordained, in Hartford, colleague of Rev. Samuel Stone and later organized the Second Church, Feb. 12, 1670. He d. Sept. 8, 1679. His 2nd wife, Phebe, dau. of Thomas Gregdon of New Haven, afterwards m. Rev. John Russell of Hadley. III. Samuel, b. abt. 1637. IV. Sarah, b. abt. 1637; m. 1st, abt. 1654, Jacob Mygatt; 2nd, John King of Northampton. V. Mary (No. 191). VI. Joseph, b. Oct. 2, 1645; m. 1st, Oct. 5, 1669, Mary, dau. of John and Amy (Sylls) Pynchon; 2nd, in 1676, Anna, dau. of Col. John Allyn. He was Treasurer of the Conn. Colony from 1678 to 1717, and was succeeded by his son John. [*Mem. Hist. of Hartford County*, I: 269, 270.]

422.

NATHANIEL FOOTE, of Wethersfield, Conn., who was born in England in 1593, came from Watertown, Mass., in 1635, or perhaps late in the year previous, as one of the original settlers. The first mention of him is found in the records of the Massachusetts Bay Colony, when, in 1633, he took the oath of freeman. He had a homestead in Watertown, which is described in the town records as "an homestall of sixteen acres by estimation, bounded y^e north & north-west wth y^e highway, the south and south-west wth Jeremiah Norcross, granted to him." He had brought with him to Watertown his wife and several children. He was one of the first ten men who settled in Wethersfield, the so-called "Adventurers," and held the largest share in the "adventurelands" (i. e., title not derived from the town).

His earliest homestead in Wethersfield, which he recorded in 1640, was on the east side of Broad street, at the extreme south end, and contained ten acres. Mr. Foote was a conspicuous landowner in the town, possessing the largest

acreage, especially of the lands lying in that portion of the township west of the "Great River." His land amounted to more than 400 acres.

He was chosen a Deputy or Representative to the General Court in 1641, and in January, 1643, and was active in the affairs of the town in its earliest history. He died in 1644, aged about 51 years. The inventory of his estate was taken November 20, 1644, and included two hundred and thirty-one acres of land.

"Nathaniel Foote," says Goodwin in his *Genealogy of the Foote Family*, "belongs not to that class of men who fill a large place in the world's history because called by some great emergency into positions of power and influence; but to that more meritorious class of pious and excellent persons, who, born to the great inheritance of labor, walk meekly along the paths of common life, perform every duty, public or private, love and help their fellow-men, and act always as if in the Great Task-Master's eye."

423.

The wife of Nathaniel Foote was ELIZABETH DEMING, a daughter of John Deming and sister of John Deming of Wethersfield, whom he married in England about 1615. She came with him to New England, and outlived her husband, marrying 2nd, about 1646, Thomas Welles, then Magistrate, but afterwards Governor of the Colony. Governor Welles died January 14, 1659-60, and his widow died July 28, 1683, about 88 years of age. She is said to have been a "woman of character."

CHILDREN OF NATHANIEL AND ELIZABETH FOOTE.

I. Elizabeth, b. abt. 1616 (No. 229). II. Nathaniel, b. abt. 1620; m. 1646, Elizabeth, daughter of Lieut. Samuel

Smith, and d. 1655. His widow m. Wm. Gull. III. Mary, b. abt. 1623 (No. 211). IV. Robert, b. abt. 1627; m. 1659, Sarah, who m. 2nd, in 1686, Aaron Blachley of Branford, Conn. He d. 1681 "aged 52." V. Frances, b. abt. 1629; m. 1st, 1648, John Dickinson, who d. 1676; 2nd, 1677, Francis Barnard, who d. Feb. 3, 1698, ae. 81. VI. Sarah, b. abt. 1632; m. 1652, Jeremiah Judson of Stratford, who d. May 15, 1701, ae. 78. She d. 1673. VII. Rebecca, b. abt. 1634; m. 1st, 1657, Lieut. Philip Smith of Wethersfield and Hadley, who d. Jan. 10, 1685. [Stiles's *History of Wethersfield*, I: Chap. 13]; 2nd, Oct. 2, 1688, Major Aaron Cook of Windsor and Northampton, who d. Sept. 5, 1690, ae. 80. She d. Apr. 6, 1701, ae. 67.

426.

RICHARD TREAT, See No. 234.

428.

NATHANIEL FOOTE, See No. 422.

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634.

BENJAMIN WILMOT of New Haven, Conn., was one of the early settlers of that Colony. It is believed that his son Benjamin came from England first and was the "Benjamin Willmott" who signed the original compact of 1639, and that his father came from England to New Haven later. Among those who took the oath of fidelity May 2, 1647, was "Old Willmot." This was doubtless the father. He was "aged about fourscore" when he made his will, dated August 7, 1669, in which he names his three children, Benjamin, Ann, the wife of William Bunnell, and William. Three children of Benjamin then deceased represented him and four children of the daughter also deceased represented her. Benjamin Wilmot the elder died August 18, 1669. His wife, ANN, died October 7, 1668. His son William, born in England, married October 14, 1658, Sarah the daughter of John Thomas of New Haven, and died in 1689, aged 57. He left a daughter and two sons, Benjamin and William. [New Haven County Court Records, I: 185.]

740.

JOHN CLARK of Hartford, Saybrook, and Milford, Connecticut, was the emigrant ancestor of a large family of descendants. He is believed to have come to New England from Ipswich, Suffolk County, England, in the "Elizabeth" in April, 1634, and to have been one of the earliest

settlers at Hartford. He was an original proprietor there, his home lot in 1639, being on the west side of what is now Trumbull street. Then and later he owned various tracts of land. He served as a soldier in the Pequot War and afterwards was one of the owners of land in the "Soldiers Field" given as bounty for that service. In 1641 and 1642 he was a juror in Hartford. The earliest reference to him as of Saybrook is under date September 9, 1647, when, as we are informed in the Colonial Records, "Capten Mason & Jo: Clark are desiered to carry on the building of the Fort, by hiring men or Cartts or other necessaryes," and "they are allowed to make vse of the last Rate to be paid by Seabrook."

John Clark was frequently a Deputy to the General Court, representing Saybrook from 1651 to 1664. In the Charter of King Charles II. in 1662 he is named as one of the patentees. He was called to other important services and it has been truly said of him, he was "a man of note in the Colony."

The last years of his life were spent in Milford, removing thither it is thought about 1665. He was Deputy from that town to the General Court in 1666 and 1667. He died in 1673. The following record is made of him in the Church Records at Milford: "1673 June 4—Mr. John Clark and Serg^t Daniel Buckingham ordained Ruling elders. Mr. Clark died Feb^y. 5 in year foll^g." His will, dated February 17, 1672, at the beginning and January 19, 1673, at the end, the latter being perhaps the date of its execution is recorded at New Haven and is in print. [New Haven Probate Records, I: Pt. 2, p. 50; Chapman's *Pratt Genealogy*, pp. 340-342.] In it he calls himself "John Clark of Milford," mentions his son "John Clark of Say-Brook,"

and children Elizabeth and Sarah. The inventory of his estate in Milford amounted to £207 2s. 6d. and in Saybrook to £227 8s. He then owned lands in both places and bequeathed those in Saybrook to his son. His wife also is provided for and her daughter Abigail Fletcher is named.

741.

The name of the first wife of John Clark was doubtless "Coley," for in his will he makes a bequest to his "brother Samuel Croly," who was of Milford. This relationship may have afforded a reason for his subsequent removal thither. She was the mother of his children and is presumed to have died at Saybrook about 1664. He married, 2nd, Mary, the daughter of widow Joyce Ward, and widow of John Fletcher of Milford, who died April 18, 1662. [*Connecticut Colonial Records*, I: 451-453.] After the death of John Clark, his widow removed to Farmington, where she died January 22, 1678. Her will, dated November 28, 1677, names her children by her first husband among whom her property was divided. Her estate was valued at £273 5s. 6d. of which property to the value of £32 16s. was in Farmington, and the balance in Milford. [Manwaring's *Hartford Probate Records*, I: 288.]

CHILDREN OF JOHN CLARK.

I. Elizabeth, m. about 1640, William Pratt. II. John (No. 370). III. Joseph, m. and d. 1663. [Hartford Probate Records, III: 7.] IV. Sarah, m. Oct, 1653, Simon Huntington, and d. 1721, ae. 88. [Gay's *Record of the Descendants of John Clark of Farmington*. pp. 8-12; Chapman's *Pratt Genealogy*, pp. 53, 340-342.]

742.

JOHN PORTER of Windsor, Connecticut, is the emigrant ancestor of this line.* It is said that "he came to New England with his wife and nine children from Felsted, County Essex, England, probably in the ship 'Swan and Ellen,' 17 July 1638," and in company with his brother-in-law Joseph Loomis. He appears at Windsor in 1639, being present at the General Court August 8th as a member of the town committee. In 1640 he is a juror and in 1646 and 1647 Deputy to the General Court. He was a man of some property, as well as ability and character. His home lot was on the "Island" extending east and west of the road, and included part of the "Plymouth Meadow." His house was east of the road.

John Porter died the 21st and was buried the 22nd of April, 1648. In his will dated April 20, 1648, he names sons John, James, Samuel and Nathaniel, daughters Rebecca, Rose, Mary and Anna (Hannah) and a son-in-law Joseph Judgson. Two older daughters Anna and Sarah had received their portions at their marriage, and the portion of Rose, who died the following month, was subsequently divided among them. His inventory amounted to £470 17s. [Manwaring's *Hartford Probate Records*, I: 29, 30; *Connecticut Colonial Records*, I: 475-477.]

743.

John Porter married in Messing, Essex County, England, his marriage being there recorded as follows: "1620, Oct.

* Stiles's *History of Windsor*, II: 620, 621; *N. E. Historical and Genealogical Register*, LV: 22-31; *Goodwin Genealogy*, pp. 26, 68-71; *Goodwin's Genealogical Notes*, pp. 170ff.; *Andrews's Porter Genealogy*.

18. John Porter of Felsted & Anna White of Messing." She was the mother of his older children at least and probably his only wife, whose death is recorded in 1647 as "John Porter, Sen'r's wife." ANNA WHITE was the daughter of Robert White of Messing, a village about ten miles from Bocking in Essex. Her baptism is recorded in the Messing Parish Register, July 13, 1600. The mother of Anna White was Bridget Allgar, daughter of William Allgar of Shalford, Essex County, England. Robert White died in 1617 and it has been said that "he cannot have been an old man at the time of his death, for he had at least five children unmarried, and apparently only one of them over twenty-one." His daughter Elizabeth married William Goodwin, and his daughter Mary married Joseph Loomis, both of them coming to New England, and well-known in its history. Anna is mentioned in her father's will in the following clause: "I give and bequeath unto my daughter Anna White the summe of one hundredth markes of like lawfull mony: to be paid unto hir upon ye day of hir marriage; yf soe be she shall bestow hir selfe in marriage, accordinge to the likings and consent of my two fornamed sonnes in law, and my wife, as is aforesaid. But yf soe fall out, as that she my said daughter Anna shall marrye wthout the consent and approbation formerly mentioned, then I give and bequeath hir only the summe of thirtey pounds of like lawfull monie." There is no doubt that the necessary approval was given and that three years later the bequest constituted her marriage portion. [Will—*Goodwin Genealogy*, pp. 68-71.]

CHILDREN OF JOHN AND ANNA PORTER.

I. Anna, bapt. at Felsted, Sept. 22, 1621; m. Feb. 24, 1644-5, William Gaylord of Windsor. II. John, bapt. at F.

Feb. 9, 1622; m. Mary Stanley, who d. Sept. 13, 1688. He d. in Windsor, Aug. 2, 1688. III. Sarah, bap. in F. Mch. 15, 1624; m. Oct. 24, 1644, Joseph Judson of Milford, and d. Mch. 16, 1696. IV. James, bap. at F. Feb. 20, 1627; m. Sarah Tudor. V. Rebecca (No. 371). VI. Samuel, bap. at F. May 26, 1632; d. and bur. July 15, 1632. VII. Rose, bap. at F. June 24, 1633; d. at W. and bur. May 12, 1648. VIII. Samuel, bap. at F. June 2, 1635; m. abt. 1659, Hannah Stanley, who d. Dec. 18, 1708. He lived at Hadley and d. Sept. 6, 1689. IX. Mary, bap. at F. Oct. 1, 1637; m. May 27, 1658, Samuel Grant of Windsor. X. Nathaniel, b. in Windsor, July 19, 1640; m. Anna Groves of Stratford. XI. Hannah, b. in W. Sept. 4, 1642; m. John Coleman of Deerfield.

ENGLISH ANCESTRY OF JOHN PORTER.

The Porter Genealogy has the following interesting paragraph concerning the family: "The record in England gives his descent in the sixteenth generation from William de la Grande, a Norman Knight, who came in the army of the Norman duke at the conquest A. D. 1066, and that he acquired lands at or near Kenilworth, in Warwickshire. His son Ralph (or Roger) became "Grand Porteur" to Henry first A. D. 1120 to 1140, from which he derived the name Porter."

752.

HENRY WOLCOTT, son of John Wolcott of Tolland, England, and descended from an ancient family of position and wealth, was baptized December 6, 1578, in the Parish of Lydiard St. Laurence.* He removed to New England,

* Authorities on the Wolcott Family are *The Wolcott Memorial* and Stiles's *History of Windsor*.

with his wife and several children, in March, 1630. He was one of the first twenty-four freemen of Dorchester, Mass., and received grants of land there as early as April, 1633, and probably before; and was Selectman in 1634. He was one of those most interested in the Connecticut settlement, and removed to Windsor in 1636, as one of the original proprietors. In the year following he took an active part in the earliest legislative proceedings of the new Colony; was elected a Magistrate in 1643, and continued to hold this office until his death, May 30, 1655. Mr. Stiles, the historian of Windsor, says of him:—"He was probably, after the pastor, the most distinguished man in Windsor."

In speaking of the life and public services of Henry Wolcott, Mr. Hollister, in his *History of Connecticut*, says:—"In the 78th year of his age, but with a judgment unclouded, and his usefulness unimpaired, the venerable Henry Wolcott, one of the principal magistrates and advisers of the colony, quickly followed his comrade (Haynes) to the grave. I cannot help making a brief mention of him, and yet were I to speak at any considerable length of all the bright examples of patriotism and exalted worth that have borne the name of Wolcott in Connecticut, I should find this work extending itself beyond the limits that I have marked out for it."

"Henry Wolcott, Esquire, the ancestor of all the Wolcotts of this State, was of a very ancient family, and the owner of a large estate in Somersetshire. He was born in Tolland, on the 6th of December, 1578, and was the son and heir of John Wolcott of Galdon Manor. The manor-house is still standing, and is of very great antiquity and extent. It was originally a splendid mansion, designed as well for the purposes of defense against the excesses of a lawless age, as for a per-

manent family residence. It is still richly ornamented with carved work, and if left to itself unassailed by the hand of violence, it will stand for ages. The familiar motto of the family arms, borrowed from the Roman poet, is still to be seen upon the walls of the manor-house, its bold words informing us that the family who have adopted it as their text of life were "accustomed to swear in the words of no master." It is alike in keeping with the independent spirit of an English gentleman of the middle ages, and with that of a Puritan of the 17th century who spurned the dictation of ecclesiastical dominion."

"In his early life Henry Wolcott lived after the manner of the landed gentry, at an era when the term "country squire" was synonymous with whatever was bold, athletic, and hardy in the steeplechasing, hospitable days of "merry England." But as years stole on, and the principles of the Reformation, making little progress at first, began to invade not only the wrestling-ring of the yeoman and the counting-room of the merchant, but the hall of the country-gentleman, Wolcott, among others, was led to direct his thoughts to more serious topics than the pastimes that had engrossed his earlier manhood. While meditations respecting a future state of being occupied his mind, a religious teacher, Mr. Edward Elton became his guide, and led him to that clear understanding of the doctrines of Christianity, and those firm convictions of its truth, that remained with him to the day of his death. Of an ardent temperament and lively sensibilities, and seeing that much needed to be reformed in the severities practiced upon so many of the best subjects of the realm, he soon became identified with the Puritan party, sold a large estate in lands, including the manor-

house, for which he received about eight thousand pounds sterling, probably much less than its value, and made preparations to spend the remainder of his days in America. In 1628 he visited New England to examine the country, and returned. His sympathetic nature could not fail to attach itself inseparably to the self-accusing, though charitable, Wareham, and he sailed with him for the new world in the same ship, and arrived in Massachusetts in May, 1630. Roger Ludlow was of the same party. Wolcott remained in Dorchester until 1636, when he removed to Windsor upon the Connecticut river. He was, as most of our best inhabitants were, a planter, and was the principal one in Windsor. He was a member of the General Court of Connecticut in 1639."

"In 1643 he was chosen into the magistracy, and continued to be one of its most safe and immovable pillars till his death in 1655. His monument of imperishable sandstone, built by the same hands that fashioned the one that stands over the Fenwick tomb at Saybrook, has always been a shrine to tempt towards it the feet of his numerous descendants, who have piously guarded it and lovingly adorned it for two hundred years. Time has spared, and the gray moss has not obliterated, the quaint and simple epitaph, whose plain lettering tells us that it is the resting place of "Henry Wolcott, some time a magistrate of this jurisdiction."

753.

Henry Wolcott married, January 19, 1606, ELIZABETH SAUNDERS, daughter of Thomas Saunders of Lydiard St. Laurence, who was baptized in that parish December 2, 1584. She came with him to New England,

outlived her husband, and died July 7, 1655, in Windsor, Conn.

CHILDREN OF HENRY AND ELIZABETH WOLCOTT.

I. John, bap. Oct. 1, 1607; d. without issue in Eng. after 1631 and before 1655. II. Anna, m. Oct. 16, 1646, Matthew Griswold of Windsor and Saybrook. III. Henry (No. 376). IV. George, m. Elizabeth Treat, and d. Feb. 12, 1662. Res. Wethersfield. V. Christopher, d. unm. Sept. 7, 1662. VI. Mary, m. June 25, 1646, Job Drake of Windsor, and d. Sept. 16, 1689. VII. Simon, b. abt. 1625; m. 1st, Mch. 19, 1657, Joanna, dau. of Aaron Cook, who d. Apr. 27, 1657; 2nd, Oct. 17, 1661, Martha Pitkin, who m. 2nd, Daniel Clarke, and d. Oct. 13, 1719, ae. 80. He d. Sept. 11, 1687.

ENGLISH ANCESTRY OF HENRY WOLCOTT.

Through the researches of Mr. Somerby, of Boston, in the *Herald's* office, among the subsidy rolls, wills, and parish records of England, the genealogy of Henry Wolcott, Esquire (the emigrant), has been traced through fifteen generations, back to Sir John Wolcott, knight, as follows:—

I.

Jeran Wolcott (son of Sir John), of Wolcott, who married Anna, daughter of John Mynde, of Shropshire.

II.

Roger Wolcott, of Wolcott, who married Edith, daughter of Sir Wm. Donnes, knight.

III.

Sir Philip Wolcott, of Wolcott, knight, who married Julian, daughter of John Herle.

IV.

John Wolcott, of Wolcott, who married Alice, daughter
of David Lloyd, Esq.

V.

Sir John Wolcott, of Wolcott, knight, A.D. 1382.

VI.

Thomas Wolcott.

VII.

John Wolcott.

VIII.

John Wolcott of Wolcott who married Matilda, daughter
of Sir Richard Cornwall, of Bereford, knight.

IX.

Roger Wolcott, of Wolcott, Esq., who married Margaret,
daughter of David Lloyd, Esq.

X.

William Wolcott, settled in Tolland, Somersetshire.

XI.

William Wolcott, who married Elizabeth. His will is
dated A.D. 1500.

XII.

Thomas Wolcott, who was living in Tolland in 1552.

XIII.

Thomas Wolcott, who married Alice. Will dated Nov.
4, 1572.

XIV.

John Wolcott, of Galdon Manor, in Tolland. Will proved
Nov. 10, 1623.

XV.

Henry Wolcott (the emigrant), who conveyed the manor-
house to his son Henry.

754.

THOMAS NEWBERRY was one of the earliest settlers and largest landed proprietors of Dorchester, Mass., receiving from the General Court, in March, 1634, one hundred acres of land at Neponset, and many other grants from the proprietors of the town. He was made a freeman September 3, 1634, and was chosen a Deputy or Representative in 1635. He became much interested in the Connecticut settlement, and disposed of all his estate in Dorchester, with the intention of removing to Windsor, Conn., with the Rev. Mr. Warham and his party. He died, however, before the departure of this company, in December, 1635, or January, 1636. [Stiles's *History of Windsor*.] He had been in Windsor a short time before, preparing for removal, and his lands were recorded to his children in 1640. His widow, Jane, and children, made the journey to the new settlement, and she became the second wife of Rev. John Warham (perhaps before the migration to Windsor), and died in Norwalk, Conn., April 23, 1645.

756.

SAMUEL APPLETON, son of Thomas and Mary (Isaac) Appleton, was born in Little Waldingfield, Suffolk

County, England, in 1586, and baptized August 13, of that year. About 1628 he removed to Reydon, and from thence, in 1635, emigrated with his family to New England.

Samuel Appleton settled in Ipswich, Mass., and was admitted a freeman, May 25, 1636. He was chosen a Deputy from his town to the General Court in 1637, and was a member of the Grand Jury in 1641. He died in June, 1670, in Rowley, Mass., where he is said to have lived for some years prior to his death.

757.

The first wife of Samuel Appleton was JUDITH EVERARD, whom he married in Preston, England, January 24, 1616. She was the mother of his children, and is supposed to have died before his emigration to New England. The first name of his second wife was Martha.

CHILDREN OF SAMUEL APPLETON.

I. John, b. 1622. II. Samuel (No. 378). III. Sarah, b. 1627; m. 1652, Rev. Samuel Phillips of Rowley, Mass. IV. Judith, m. Dec. 12, 1657, Samuel Rogers of Ipswich, and d. 1659. V. Martha, m. Richard Jacob of Ipswich.

ENGLISH ANCESTRY OF SAMUEL APPLETON.

The English ancestry of Samuel Appleton, the settler in Ipswich, prepared by Richard Almack, in 1838, and reproduced in Jewett's "Memorial of Samuel Appleton," Boston, 1850, is given below:—

I.

John Apulton, Gent., living in Great Waldingfield in 1396; died 1414.

II.

John Apulton, of Little Waldingfield; died in 1436.

III.

John Apulton, Sen., of Little Waldingfield; died 1481.

He married Margaret, daughter of Richard Willinge;
she died in 1468.

IV.

John Apulton, Junr., of Great Waldingfield in 1483,
married Alice, daughter of Thomas Malchier and
Amy, his wife, of Great Waldingfield.

V.

Thomas Apulton, of Little Waldingfield, died in 1507.

He married Margaret, daughter of Robert Crane of
Little Stoneham, who died in Nov., 1504.

VI.

Robert Appilton, of Little Waldingfield, died in 1526.

He married Mary, daughter of Thomas Mowntney.
She married 2nd, a Martyn, of Long Melford.

VII.

William Appilton, of Little Waldingfield, married Rose,
daughter of Robert Sexton, of Lavinham. She mar-
ried 2nd, Robert Gurdon, of Assington.

VIII.

Thomas Appleton, died in London, 1603. He married
Mary, 2nd daughter of Edward Isaac of Pitminster,
Kent.

IX.

Samuel Appleton, the emigrant.

758.

WILLIAM PAINE, son of William, was born in or near Nowton, Suffolk County, England, about 1598.* His father was for many years "lord of the manor" of that Parish, and he was a descendant of Sir Thomas Paine, Knight, who lived in Leicester in 1400.

William Paine, with his wife, Anna, and five children, left London in April, 1635, for New England, sailing in the ship "Increase." He landed at Boston, Mass., and set out at once for Watertown, where we find his name recorded as early as July 25, 1636. Within a few years he removed to Ipswich, and was admitted a freeman, May 13, 1640. He resided there about fifteen years, and then removed to Boston, where he died, October 10, 1660.

Mr. Paine was one of the leading men of his time in New England. He was on terms of intimate acquaintance with the Winthrops, and other distinguished men both in his own Colony and Connecticut. A man of wide experience, and excellent judgment, he was frequently selected to serve on important committees, and to settle disputes concerning boundary lines between several towns in Massachusetts. He was an active merchant, and one of the earliest of the colonists to recognize the importance of home manufactures. While at Watertown, he had acquired a controlling interest in Governor Dudley's Mill on the Charles River. This he operated

* The facts contained in this sketch of William Paine, are chiefly from the *Paine Genealogy*, by H. D. Paine, N. Y., 1880, and the *Paine Family Records*, Vol. II: Nos. 2 and 3.

as a "fulling mill" until his death. In 1641, the town of Ipswich granted him permission to build a wharf for his warehouse. He assisted in establishing the iron works at Lynn, Beverly, and Newbury, and gave them his financial support. He also operated the lead mines at Sturbridge.

He was deeply interested in extending the settlements of the English in Western Massachusetts, and was a member of a company incorporated in 1645 for this purpose, and known as the "Free Adventurers." Mr. Paine, after his removal to Boston, continued a prosperous mercantile business, possessing extensive headquarters there and at Piscataqua.

Both William Paine, and his brother, Robert, were men of public spirit. While at Ipswich, they aided in establishing the free school there, and in their wills, made pecuniary provisions for its support, as well as gifts of land. In all his business ventures, William Paine seems to have been successful. He acquired a fortune for the times in which he lived, and died leaving an estate of more than £4,200.

LINES OF DESCENT
FROM
EMIGRANT ANCESTORS



RESIDENCE OF WILLIAM F. J. BOARDMAN, HARTFORD

EMIGRANT ANCESTORS

SAMUEL APPLETON

Line of Descent.		Husband or Wife.	
Samuel Appleton,	756,	m. Judith Everard,	757
Samuel Appleton,	378,	" Hannah Paine,	379
Judith Appleton,	189,	" Samuel Wolcott,	188
Samuel Wolcott,	94,	" Abigail Collins,	95
Abigail Wolcott,	47,	" Abraham Waterhouse,	46
Hannah Waterhouse,	23,	" Jared Harrison,	22
Hannah Harrison,	11,	" Joseph Canfield,	10
Lucinda Canfield,	5,	" Joseph S. Boardman,	4
William Boardman,	2,	" Mary Francis,	3

William Francis Joseph Boardman

Rebecca Adkinson,	81,	See Thomas Canfield,	80
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WILLIAM BEARDSLEY

William Beardsley,	202,	m. Mary,	203
Sarah Beardsley,	101,	" Obadiah Dickinson,	100
Eliphalet Dickinson,	50,	" Rebecca Bronson,	51
Eunice Dickinson,	25,	" John Francis,	24
John Francis,	12,	" Rhoda Wright,	13
Daniel Francis,	6,	" Mehitabel Goodrich,	7
Mary Francis,	3,	" William Boardman,	2

William Francis Joseph Boardman

RICHARD BELDEN

Richard Belden,	136,	m.	
John Belden,	68,	" Lydia Standish,	69
Joseph Belden,	34,	" Mary Meakin,	35
Mary Belden,	17,	" Joseph Bordman,	16
Levi Bordman,	8,	" Esther Bordman,	9

Line of Descent.		Husband or Wife.	
Joseph S. Boardman,	4, m.	Lucinda Canfield,	5
William Boardman,	2, "	Mary Francis,	3
William Francis Joseph Boardman			

JOHN BETTS

FIRST LINE.

John Betts,	130, m.	Mary,	131
Mary Betts,	65, "	Samuel Boreman,	64
Samuel Boreman,	32, "	Sarah Steele,	33
Joseph Bordman,	16, "	Mary Belden,	17
Levi Bordman,	8, "	Esther Bordman,	9
Joseph S. Boardman,	4, "	Lucinda Canfield,	5
William Boardman,	2, "	Mary Francis,	3

William Francis Joseph Boardman

JOHN BETTS

SECOND LINE.

John Betts,	254, m.	Mary,	255
Martha Betts,	127, "	Nathaniel Graves,	126
Martha Graves,	63, "	John Russell,	62
Martha Russell,	31, "	David Deming,	30
Abigail Deming,	15, "	Elizur Goodrich,	14
Mehitabel Goodrich,	7, "	Daniel Francis,	6
Mary Francis,	3, "	William Boardman,	2

William Francis Joseph Boardman

JOHN BETTS

THIRD LINE.

John Betts,	290, m.	Mary,	291
Mary Betts,	145, "	Samuel Boreman,	144
Daniel Bordman,	72, "	Hannah Wright,	73
Richard Bordman,	36, "	Sarah Camp,	37
Gamaliel Bordman,	18, "	Sarah Sherman,	19
Esther Bordman,	9, "	Levi Bordman,	8

Line of Descent.		Husband or Wife.	
Joseph S. Boardman,	4,	m. Lucinda Canfield,	5
William Boardman,	2,	" Mary Francis,	3
William Francis Joseph Boardman			

JOHN BIDWELL

John Bidwell,	142,	m. Sarah Wilcox,	143 ✓
Mary Bidwell,	71,	" John Meakin,	70
Mary Meakin,	35,	" Joseph Belden,	34
Mary Belden,	17,	" Joseph Bordman,	16
Levi Bordman,	8,	" Esther Bordman,	9
Joseph S. Boardman,	4,	" Lucinda Canfield,	5
William Boardman,	2,	" Mary Francis,	3

William Francis Joseph Boardman

JAMES BOOSEY

James Boosey,	134,	m. Alice,	135
Mary Boosey,	67,	" Samuel Steele,	66
Sarah Steele,	33,	" Samuel Boreman,	32
Joseph Bordman,	16,	" Mary Belden,	17
Levi Bordman,	8,	" Esther Bordman,	9
Joseph S. Boardman,	4,	" Lucinda Canfield,	5
William Boardman,	2,	" Mary Francis,	3

William Francis Joseph Boardman

SAMUEL BOREMAN

FIRST LINE.

Samuel Boreman,	64,	m. Mary Betts,	65
Samuel Boreman,	32,	" Sarah Steele,	33
Joseph Bordman,	16,	" Mary Belden,	17
Levi Bordman,	8,	" Esther Bordman,	9
Joseph S. Boardman,	4,	" Lucinda Canfield,	5
William Boardman,	2,	" Mary Francis,	3

William Francis Joseph Boardman

SAMUEL BOREMAN

SECOND LINE.

Line of Descent			Husband or Wife.	
Samuel Boreman,	144,	m.	Mary Betts,	145
Daniel Bordman,	72,	"	Hannah Wright,	73
Richard Bordman,	36,	"	Sarah Camp,	37
Gamaliel Bordman,	18,	"	Sarah Sherman,	19
Esther Bordman,	9,	"	Levi Bordman,	8
Joseph S. Boardman,	4,	"	Lucinda Canfield,	5
William Boardman,	2,	"	Mary Francis,	3
William Francis Joseph Boardman				

JARVIS BOYKIN

Jarvis Boykin,	182,	m.	Isabel,	183
Bethia Boykin,	91,	"	James Denison,	90
Elizabeth Denison,	45,	"	Samuel Harrison,	44
Jared Harrison,	22,	"	Hannah Waterhouse,	23
Hannah Harrison,	11,	"	Joseph Canfield,	10
Lucinda Canfield,	5,	"	Joseph S. Boardman,	4
William Boardman,	2,	"	Mary Francis,	3
William Francis Joseph Boardman				

JOHN BRONSON

John Bronson,	204,	m.		
Jacob Bronson,	102,	"	Mary,	103
Rebecca Bronson,	51,	"	Eliphalet Dickinson,	50
Eunice Dickinson,	25,	"	John Francis,	24
John Francis,	12,	"	Rhoda Wright,	13
Daniel Francis,	6,	"	Mehitabel Goodrich,	7
Mary Francis,	3,	"	William Boardman,	2
William Francis Joseph Boardman				

EMANUEL BUCK

FIRST LINE.

Emanuel Buck,	118,	m.	Mary Kirby,	119
Sarah Buck,	59,	"	Samuel Deming,	58

Line of Descent.			Husband or Wife.	
Honor Deming,	29,	m.	Hezekiah Goodrich,	28
Elizur Goodrich,	14,	"	Abigail Deming,	15
Mehitabel Goodrich,	7,	"	Daniel Francis,	6
Mary Francis,	3,	"	William Boardman,	2
William Francis Joseph Boardman				

EMANUEL BUCK

SECOND LINE.

Emanuel Buck,	122,	m.	Mary Kirby,	123
Sarah Buck,	61,	"	Samuel Deming,	60
David Deming,	30,	"	Martha Russell,	31
Abigail Deming,	15,	"	Elizur Goodrich,	14
Mehitabel Goodrich,	7,	"	Daniel Francis,	6
Mary Francis,	3,	"	William Boardman,	2
William Francis Joseph Boardman				

WILLIAM BUNNELL

William Bunnell,	316,	m.	Ann Wilmot,	317
Benjamin Bunnell,	158,	"	Rebecca Mallory,	159
Rebecca Bunnell,	79,	"	Samuel Burwell,	78
Rebecca Burwell,	39,	"	Nathaniel Sherman,	38
Sarah Sherman,	19,	"	Gamaliel Bordman,	18
Esther Bordman,	9,	"	Levi Bordman,	8
Joseph S. Boardman,	4,	"	Lucinda Canfield,	5
William Boardman,	2,	"	Mary Francis,	3
William Francis Joseph Boardman				

JOHN BURWELL

John Burwell,	312,	m.	Alice,	313
John Burwell,	156,	"		
Samuel Burwell,	78,	"	Rebecca Bunnell,	79
Rebecca Burwell,	39,	"	Nathaniel Sherman,	38
Sarah Sherman,	19,	"	Gamaliel Bordman,	18
Esther Bordman,	9,	"	Levi Bordman,	8
Joseph S. Boardman,	4,	"	Lucinda Canfield,	5
William Boardman,	2,	"	Mary Francis,	3
William Francis Joseph Boardman				

RICHARD BUTLER

Line of Descent.		Husband or Wife.	
Richard Butler,	294,	m.	
Mary Butler,	147,	"	Samuel Wright, 146
Hannah Wright,	73,	"	Daniel Bordman, 72
Richard Bordman,	36,	"	Sarah Camp, 37
Gamaliel Bordman,	18,	"	Sarah Sherman, 19
Esther Bordman,	9,	"	Levi Bordman, 8
Joseph S. Boardman,	4,	"	Lucinda Canfield, 5
William Boardman,	2,	"	Mary Francis, 3
William Francis Joseph Boardman			

EDWARD CAMP

FIRST LINE.			
Edward Camp,	148,	m.	Mary, 149
Edward Camp,	74,	"	Mehitabel Smith, 75
Sarah Camp,	37,	"	Richard Bordman, 36
Gamaliel Bordman,	18,	"	Sarah Sherman, 19
Esther Bordman,	9,	"	Levi Bordman, 8
Joseph S. Boardman,	4,	"	Lucinda Canfield, 5
William Boardman,	2,	"	Mary Francis, 3
William Francis Joseph Boardman			

EDWARD CAMP

SECOND LINE.			
Edward Camp,	164,	m.	Mary, 165
Samuel Camp,	82,	"	Mary Camp, 83
Mary Camp,	41,	"	Thomas Canfield, 40
Joel Canfield,	20,	"	Esther Moss, 21
Joseph Canfield,	10,	"	Hannah Harrison, 11
Lucinda Canfield,	5,	"	Joseph S. Boardman, 4
William Boardman,	2,	"	Mary Francis, 3
William Francis Joseph Boardman			

WILLIAM CAMP

Line of Descent.			Husband or Wife.	
William Camp,	166,	m.	Mary Smith,	167
Mary Camp,	83,	"	Samuel Camp,	82
Mary Camp,	41,	"	Thomas Canfield,	40
Joel Canfield,	20,	"	Esther Moss,	21
Joseph Canfield,	10,	"	Hannah Harrison,	11
Lucinda Canfield,	5,	"	Joseph S. Boardman,	4
William Boardman,	2,	"	Mary Francis,	3

William Francis Joseph Boardman

THOMAS CANFIELD

Thomas Canfield,	160,	m.	Phebe Crane,	161
Thomas Canfield,	80,	"	Rebecca Adkinson,	81
Thomas Canfield,	40,	"	Mary Camp,	41
Joel Canfield,	20,	"	Esther Moss,	21
Joseph Canfield,	10,	"	Hannah Harrison,	11
Lucinda Canfield,	5,	"	Joseph S. Boardman,	4
William Boardman,	2,	"	Mary Francis,	3

William Francis Joseph Boardman

WILLIAM CHATTERTON

William Chatterton,	98,	m.	Mary Clark,	99
Mercy Chatterton,	49,	"	John Francis,	48
John Francis,	24,	"	Eunice Dickinson,	25
John Francis,	12,	"	Rhoda Wright,	13
Daniel Francis,	6,	"	Mehitabel Goodrich,	7
Mary Francis,	3,	"	William Boardman,	2

William Francis Joseph Boardman

JOSIAH CHURCHILL

Josiah Churchill,	228,	m.	Elizabeth Foote,	229
Benjamin Churchill,	114,	"	Mary,	115
Prudence Churchill,	57,	"	David Goodrich,	56
Hezekiah Goodrich,	28,	"	Honor Deming,	29
Elizur Goodrich,	14,	"	Abigail Deming,	15

Line of Descent.		Husband or Wife.	
Mehitabel Goodrich,	7,	m. Daniel Francis,	6
Mary Francis,	3,	" William Boardman,	2
William Francis Joseph Boardman			

JOHN CLARK

John Clark,	740,	m.		
John Clark,	370,	"	Rebecca Porter,	371
Rebecca Clark,	185,	"	Abraham Water-	
			house,	184
Abraham Waterhouse,	92,	"	Hannah Starkie,	93
Abraham Waterhouse,	46,	"	Abigail Wolcott,	47
Hannah Waterhouse,	23,	"	Jared Harrison,	22
Hannah Harrison,	11,	"	Joseph Canfield,	10
Lucinda Canfield,	5,	"	Joseph S. Boardman,	4
William Boardman,	2,	"	Mary Francis,	3
William Francis Joseph Boardman				

JAMES CLARKE

James Clarke,	198,	m.		
Mary Clark,	99,	"	William Chatterton,	98
Merey Chatterton,	49,	"	John Francis,	48
John Francis,	24,	"	Eunice Dickinson,	25
John Francis,	12,	"	Rhoda Wright,	13
Daniel Francis,	6,	"	Mehitabel Goodrich,	7
Mary Francis,	3,	"	William Boardman,	2
William Francis Joseph Boardman				

EDWARD COLLINS

Edward Collins,	380,	m.	Martha,	381
Nathaniel Collins,	190,	"	Mary Whiting,	191
Abigail Collins,	95,	"	Samuel Wolcott,	94
Abigail Wolcott,	47,	"	Abraham Water-	
			house,	46
Hannah Waterhouse,	23,	"	Jared Harrison,	22
Hannah Harrison,	11,	"	Joseph Canfield,	10

Line of Descent.		Husband or Wife.	
Lucinda Canfield,	5,	m. Joseph S. Boardman,	4
William Boardman,	2,	" Mary Francis,	3
William Francis Joseph Boardman			

Phebe Crane,	161,	See Thomas Canfield,	160
Elizabeth Deming,	423,	See Nathaniel Foote,	422

JOHN DEMING

FIRST LINE.

John Deming,	116,	m. Honor Treat,	117
Samuel Deming,	58,	" Sarah Buck,	59
Honor Deming,	29,	" Hezekiah Goodrich,	28
Elizur Goodrich,	14,	" Abigail Deming,	15
Mehitabel Goodrich,	7,	" Daniel Francis,	6
Mary Francis,	3,	" William Boardman,	2
William Francis Joseph Boardman			

JOHN DEMING

SECOND LINE.

John Deming,	120,	m. Honor Treat,	121
Samuel Deming,	60,	" Sarah Buck,	61
David Deming,	30,	" Martha Russell,	31
Abigail Deming,	15,	" Elizur Goodrich,	14
Mehitabel Goodrich,	7,	" Daniel Francis,	6
Mary Francis,	3,	" William Boardman,	2
William Francis Joseph Boardman			

JOHN DEMING

THIRD LINE.

John Deming,	212,	m. Honor Treat,	213
Jonathan Deming,	106,	" Elizabeth Gilbert,	107
Ann Deming,	53,	" Nathaniel Wright,	52
Elias Wright,	26,	" Elizabeth Goodrich,	27
Rhoda Wright,	13,	" John Francis,	12

Line of Descent.			Husband or Wife.	
Daniel Francis,	6,	m.	Mehitabel Goodrich,	7
Mary Francis,	3,	"	William Boardman,	2
William Francis Joseph Boardman				

ROBERT DENISON

Robert Denison,	180,	m.		
James Denison,	90,	"	Bethia Boykin,	91
Elizabeth Denison,	45,	"	Samuel Harrison,	44
Jared Harrison,	22,	"	Hannah Waterhouse,	23
Hannah Harrison,	11,	"	Joseph Canfield,	10
Lucinda Canfield,	5,	"	Joseph S. Boardman,	4
William Boardman,	2,	"	Mary Francis,	3
William Francis Joseph Boardman				

NATHANIEL DICKINSON

Nathaniel Dickinson,	200,	m.	Ann Gull,	201
Obadiah Dickinson,	100,	"	Sarah Beardsley,	101
Eliphalet Dickinson,	50,	"	Rebecca Bronson,	51
Eunice Dickinson,	25,	"	John Francis,	24
John Francis,	12,	"	Rhoda Wright,	13
Daniel Francis,	6,	"	Mehitabel Goodrich,	7
Mary Francis,	3,	"	William Boardman,	2
William Francis Joseph Boardman				

Judith Everard,	757,	See Samuel Appleton,	756
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NATHANIEL FOOTE

THIRD LINE.

Nathaniel Foote,	422,	m.	Elizabeth Deming,	423
Mary Foote,	211,	"	John Stoddard,	210
Mercy Stoddard,	105,	"	Joseph Wright,	104
Nathaniel Wright,	52,	"	Ann Deming,	53
Elias Wright,	26,	"	Elizabeth Goodrich,	27
Rhoda Wright,	13,	"	John Francis,	12
Daniel Francis,	6,	"	Mehitabel Goodrich,	7
Mary Francis,	3,	"	William Boardman,	2

William Francis Joseph Boardman

NATHANIEL FOOTE

SECOND LINE.

Line of Descent.			Husband or Wife.	
Nathaniel Foote,	458,	m.	Elizabeth Deming,	459
Elizabeth Foote,	229,	"	Josiah Churchill,	228
Benjamin Churchill,	114,	"	Mary,	115
Prudence Churchill,	57,	"	David Goodrich,	56
Hezekiah Goodrich,	28,	"	Honor Deming,	29
Elizur Goodrich,	14,	"	Abigail Deming,	15
Mehitabel Goodrich,	7,	"	Daniel Francis,	6
Mary Francis,	3,	"	William Boardman,	2
William Francis Joseph Boardman				

ROBERT FRANCIS

Robert Francis,	96,	m.	Joan,	97
John Francis,	48,	"	Mercy Chatterton,	49
John Francis,	24,	"	Eunice Dickinson,	25
John Francis,	12,	"	Rhoda Wright,	13
Daniel Francis,	6,	"	Mehitabel Goodrich,	7
Mary Francis,	3,	"	William Boardman,	2
William Francis Joseph Boardman				

Alice Gaylard,	235,	See	Richard Treat,	234
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JOSIAH GILBERT

Josiah Gilbert,	214,	m.	Elizabeth,	215
Elizabeth Gilbert,	107,	"	Jonathan Deming,	106
Ann Deming,	53,	"	Nathaniel Wright,	52
Elias Wright,	26,	"	Elizabeth Goodrich,	27
Rhoda Wright,	13,	"	John Francis,	12
Daniel Francis,	6,	"	Mehitabel Goodrich,	7
Mary Francis,	3,	"	William Boardman,	2

William Francis Joseph Boardman

WILLIAM GOODRICH

FIRST LINE.

William Goodrich,	108,	m.	Sarah Marvin,	109
William Goodrich,	54,	"	Marian Bretoun,	55

Line of Descent.		Husband or Wife.	
Elizabeth Goodrich,	27,	m. Elias Wright,	26
Rhoda Wright,	13,	" John Francis,	12
Daniel Francis,	6,	" Mehitabel Goodrich,	7
Mary Francis,	3,	" William Boardman,	2
William Francis Joseph Boardman			

WILLIAM GOODRICH

SECOND LINE.

William Goodrich,	112,	m. Sarah Marvin,	113
David Goodrich,	56,	" Prudence Churchill,	57
Hezekiah Goodrich,	28,	" Honor Deming,	29
Elizur Goodrich,	14,	" Abigail Deming,	15
Mehitabel Goodrich,	7,	" Daniel Francis,	6
Mary Francis,	3,	" William Boardman,	2
William Francis Joseph Boardman			

THOMAS GRAVES

Thomas Graves,	252,	m. Sarah,	253
Nathaniel Graves,	126,	" Martha Betts,	127
Martha Graves,	63,	" John Russell,	62
Martha Russell,	31,	" David Deming,	30
Abigail Deming,	15,	" Elizur Goodrich,	14
Mehitabel Goodrich,	7,	" Daniel Francis,	6
Mary Francis,	3,	" William Boardman,	2
William Francis Joseph Boardman			

Ann Gull,	201,	See Nathaniel Dickinson,	200
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JOHN HALL

John Hall,	172,	m. Jeanne Wollen,	173
Samuel Hall,	86,	" Hannah Walker,	87
Susannah Hall,	43,	" Samuel Moss,	42
Esther Moss,	21,	" Joel Canfield,	20
Joseph Canfield,	10,	" Hannah Harrison,	11

Line of Descent.		Husband or Wife.	
Lucinda Canfield,	5,	m. Joseph S. Boardman,	4
William Boardman,	2,	" Mary Francis,	3
William Francis Joseph Boardman			

RICHARD HARRISON

Richard Harrison,	176,	m.	
Thomas Harrison,	88	"	Elizabeth Stent, 89
Samuel Harrison,	44,	"	Elizabeth Denison, 45
Jared Harrison,	22,	"	Hannah Waterhouse, 23
Hannah Harrison,	11,	"	Joseph Canfield, 10
Lucinda Canfield,	5,	"	Joseph S. Boardman, 4
William Boardman,	2,	"	Mary Francis, 3
William Francis Joseph Boardman			

Grace Hawley,	151,	See John Smith,	150
Elizabeth Hinds,	239,	See John Kirby,	238
Hannah Howse,	341,	See John Lothrop,	340

JOHN KIRBY

FIRST LINE.

John Kirby,	238,	m. Elizabeth Hinds,	239
Mary Kirby,	119,	" Emanuel Buck,	118
Sarah Buck,	59,	" Samuel Deming,	58
Honor Deming,	29,	" Hezekiah Goodrich,	28
Elizur Goodrich,	14,	" Abigail Deming,	15
Mehitabel Goodrich,	7,	" Daniel Francis,	6
Mary Francis,	3,	" William Boardman,	2

William Francis Joseph Boardman

JOHN KIRBY

SECOND LINE.

John Kirby,	246,	m. Elizabeth Hinds,	247
Mary Kirby,	123,	" Emanuel Buck,	122
Sarah Buck,	61,	" Samuel Deming,	60
David Deming,	30,	" Martha Russell,	31

Line of Descent.		Husband or Wife.	
Abigail Deming,	15,	m. Elizur Goodrich,	14
Mehitabel Goodrich,	7,	" Daniel Francis,	6
Mary Francis,	3,	" William Boardman,	2
William Francis Joseph Boardman			

JOHN LOTHROP

John Lothrop,	340,	m. Hannah Howse,	341
Samuel Lothrop,	170,	" Elizabeth Scudder,	171
Martha Lothrop,	85,	" John Moss,	84
Samuel Moss,	42,	" Susannah Hall,	43
Esther Moss,	21,	" Joel Canfield,	20
Joseph Canfield,	10,	" Hannah Harrison,	11
Lucinda Canfield,	5,	" Joseph S. Boardman,	4
William Boardman,	2,	" Mary Francis,	3
William Francis Joseph Boardman			

PETER LE BRETON

Peter Le Breton,	110,	m.	
Marian Bretoun,	55,	" William Goodrich,	54
Elizabeth Goodrich,	27,	" Elias Wright,	26
Rhoda Wright,	13,	" John Francis,	12
Daniel Francis,	6,	" Mehitabel Goodrich,	7
Mary Francis,	3,	" William Boardman,	2
William Francis Joseph Boardman			

Elizabeth Lowers,	343,	See Thomas Scudder,	342
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PETER MALLORY

Peter Mallory,	318,	m.	
Rebecca Mallory,	159,	" Benjamin Bunnell,	158
Rebecca Bunnell,	79,	" Samuel Burwell,	78
Rebecca Burwell,	39,	" Nathaniel Sherman,	38
Sarah Sherman,	19,	" Gamaliel Bordman,	18
Esther Bordman,	9,	" Levi Bordman,	8
Joseph S. Boardman,	4,	" Lucinda Canfield,	5
William Boardman,	2,	" Mary Francis,	3
William Francis Joseph Boardman			

MATTHEW MARVIN

FIRST LINE.

Line of Descent.			Husband or Wife.	
Matthew Marvin,	218,	m.	Elizabeth,	219
Sarah Marvin,	109,	"	William Goodrich,	108
William Goodrich,	54,	"	Marian Bretoun,	55
Elizabeth Goodrich,	27,	"	Elias Wright,	26
Rhoda Wright,	13,	"	John Francis,	12
Daniel Francis,	6,	"	Mehitabel Goodrich,	7
Mary Francis,	3,	"	William Boardman,	2

William Francis Joseph Boardman

MATTHEW MARVIN

SECOND LINE.

Matthew Marvin,	226,	m.	Elizabeth,	227
Sarah Marvin,	113,	"	William Goodrich,	112
David Goodrich,	56,	"	Prudence Churchill,	57
Hezekiah Goodrich,	28,	"	Honor Deming,	29
Elizur Goodrich,	14,	"	Abigail Deming,	15
Mehitabel Goodrich,	7,	"	Daniel Francis,	6
Mary Francis,	3,	"	William Boardman,	2

William Francis Joseph Boardman

THOMAS MEAKIN

Thomas Meakin,	140,	m.	Catherine,	141
John Meakin,	70,	"	Mary Bidwell,	71
Mary Meakin,	35,	"	Joseph Belden,	34
Mary Belden,	17,	"	Joseph Bordman,	16
Levi Bordman,	8,	"	Esther Bordman,	9
Joseph S. Boardman,	4,	"	Lucinda Canfield,	5
William Boardman,	2,	"	Mary Francis,	3

William Francis Joseph Boardman

JOHN MOSS

John Moss,	168,	m.		
John Moss,	84,	"	Martha Lothrop,	85
Samuel Moss,	42,	"	Susannah Hall,	43

Line of Descent.		Husband or Wife.	
Esther Moss,	21,	m. Joel Canfield,	20
Joseph Canfield,	10,	" Hannah Harrison,	11
Lucinda Canfield,	5,	" Joseph S. Boardman,	4
William Boardman,	2,	" Mary Francis,	3
William Francis Joseph Boardman			

THOMAS NEWBERRY

Thomas Newberry,	754,	m. Jane,	755
Sarah Newberry,	377,	" Henry Wolcott,	376
Samuel Wolcott,	188,	" Judith Appleton,	189
Samuel Wolcott,	94,	" Abigail Collins,	95
Abigail Wolcott,	47,	" Abraham Waterhouse,	46
Hannah Waterhouse,	23,	" Jared Harrison,	22
Hannah Harrison,	11,	" Joseph Canfield,	10
Lucinda Canfield,	5,	" Joseph S. Boardman,	4
William Boardman,	2,	" Mary Francis,	3
William Francis Joseph Boardman			

WILLIAM PAINE

William Paine,	758,	m. Anna,	759
Hannah Paine,	379,	" Samuel Appleton,	378
Judith Appleton,	189,	" Samuel Wolcott,	188
Samuel Wolcott,	94,	" Abigail Collins,	95
Abigail Wolcott,	47,	" Abraham Water-	
		house,	46
Hannah Waterhouse,	23,	" Jared Harrison,	22
Hannah Harrison,	11,	" Joseph Canfield,	10
Lucinda Canfield,	5,	" Joseph S. Boardman,	4
William Boardman,	2,	" Mary Francis,	3
William Francis Joseph Boardman			

JOHN PORTER

John Porter,	742,	m. Anna White,	743
Rebecca Porter,	371,	" John Clark,	370
Rebecca Clark,	185,	" Abraham Water-	
		house,	184

Line of Descent.		Husband or Wife.	
Abraham Waterhouse,	92,	m. Hannah Starkie,	93
Abraham Waterhouse,	46,	" Abigail Wolcott,	47
Hannah Waterhouse,	23,	" Jared Harrison,	22
Hannah Harrison,	11,	" Joseph Canfield,	10
Lucinda Canfield,	5,	" Joseph S. Boardman,	4
William Boardman,	2,	" Mary Francis,	3
William Francis Joseph Boardman			

JOHN RUSSELL

John Russell,	248,	m.		
Philip Russell,	124,	"	Elizabeth Terry,	125
John Russell,	62,	"	Martha Graves,	63
Martha Russell,	31,	"	David Deming,	30
Abigail Deming,	15,	"	Elizur Goodrich,	14
Mehitabel Goodrich,	7,	"	Daniel Francis,	6
Mary Francis,	3,	"	William Boardman,	2
William Francis Joseph Boardman				
Elizabeth Saunders,	753,	See	Henry Wolcott,	752

THOMAS SCUDDER

Thomas Scudder,	342,	m.	Elizabeth Lowers,	343
Elizabeth Scudder,	171,	"	Samuel Lothrop,	170
Martha Lothrop,	85,	"	John Moss,	84
Samuel Moss,	42,	"	Susannah Hall,	43
Esther Moss,	21,	"	Joel Canfield,	20
Joseph Canfield,	10,	"	Hannah Harrison,	11
Lucinda Canfield,	5,	"	Joseph S. Boardman,	4
William Boardman,	2,	"	Mary Francis,	3
William Francis Joseph Boardman				

JOHN SHERMAN

John Sherman,	152,	m.	Mary,	153
Daniel Sherman,	76,	"	Abiah Street,	77
Nathaniel Sherman,	38,	"	Rebecca Burwell,	39
Sarah Sherman,	19,	"	Gamaliel Bordman,	18

Line of Descent.		Husband or Wife.	
Esther Bordman,	9,	m. Levi Bordman,	8
Joseph S. Boardman,	4,	" Lucinda Canfield,	5
William Boardman,	2,	" Mary Francis,	3
William Francis Joseph Boardman			

JOHN SMITH

John Smith,	150,	m. Grace Hawley,	151
Mehitabel Smith,	75,	" Edward Camp,	74
Sarah Camp,	37,	" Richard Bordman,	36
Gamaliel Bordman,	18,	" Sarah Sherman,	19
Esther Bordman,	9,	" Levi Bordman,	8
Joseph S. Boardman,	4,	" Lucinda Canfield,	5
William Boardman,	2,	" Mary Francis,	3
William Francis Joseph Boardman			
Mary Smith,	167,	See William Camp,	166

THOMAS STANDISH

Thomas Standish,	138,	m. Susanna Francis,	139
Lydia Standish,	69,	" John Belden,	68
Joseph Belden,	34,	" Mary Meakin,	35
Mary Belden,	17,	" Joseph Bordman,	16
Levi Bordman,	8,	" Esther Bordman,	9
Joseph S. Boardman,	4,	" Lucinda Canfield,	5
William Boardman,	2,	" Mary Francis,	3
William Francis Joseph Boardman			

JOHN STEELE

John Steele,	132,	m. Rachel Talcott,	133
Samuel Steele,	66,	" Mary Boosey,	67
Sarah Steele,	33,	" Samuel Boreman,	32
Joseph Bordman,	16,	" Mary Belden,	17
Levi Bordman,	8,	" Esther Bordman,	9
Joseph S. Boardman,	4,	" Lucinda Canfield,	5
William Boardman,	2,	" Mary Francis,	3
William Francis Joseph Boardman			

ELEAZER STENT

Line of Descent.		Husband or Wife.	
Eleazer Stent,	178, m.		
Elizabeth Stent,	89, "	Thomas Harrison,	88
Samuel Harrison,	44, "	Elizabeth Denison,	45
Jared Harrison,	22, "	Hannah Waterhouse,	23
Hannah Harrison,	11, "	Joseph Canfield,	10
Lucinda Canfield,	5, "	Joseph S. Boardman,	4
William Boardman,	2, "	Mary Francis,	3
William Francis Joseph Boardman			

JOHN STODDARD

John Stoddard,	210, m.	Mary Foote,	211
Mercy Stoddard,	105, "	Joseph Wright,	104
Nathaniel Wright,	52, "	Ann Deming,	53
Elias Wright,	26, "	Elizabeth Goodrich,	27
Rhoda Wright,	13, "	John Francis,	12
Daniel Francis,	6, "	Mehitabel Goodrich,	7
Mary Francis,	3, "	William Boardman,	2
William Francis Joseph Boardman			

NICHOLAS STREET

Nicholas Street,	154, m.		
Abiah Street,	77, "	Daniel Sherman,	76
Nathaniel Sherman,	38, "	Rebecca Burwell,	39
Sarah Sherman,	19, "	Gamaliel Bordman,	18
Esther Bordman,	9, "	Levi Bordman,	8
Joseph S. Boardman,	4, "	Lucinda Canfield,	5
William Boardman,	2, "	Mary Francis,	3
William Francis Joseph Boardman			

Rachel Talcott,	133,	See John Steele,	132
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STEPHEN TERRY

Stephen Terry,	250, m.		
Elizabeth Terry,	125, "	Philip Russell,	124
John Russell,	62, "	Martha Graves,	63

Line of Descent.		Husband or Wife.	
Martha Russell,	31,	m. David Deming,	30
Abigail Deming,	15,	" Elizur Goodrich,	14
Mehitabel Goodrich,	7,	" Daniel Francis,	6
Mary Francis,	3,	" William Boardman,	2
William Francis Joseph Boardman			

RICHARD TREAT

FIRST LINE.			
Richard Treat,	234,	m. Alice Gaylard,	235
Honor Treat,	117,	" John Deming,	116
Samuel Deming,	58,	" Sarah Buck,	59
Honor Deming,	29,	" Hezekiah Goodrich,	28
Elizur Goodrich,	14,	" Abigail Deming,	15
Mehitabel Goodrich,	7,	" Daniel Francis,	6
Mary Francis,	3,	" William Boardman,	2
William Francis Joseph Boardman			

RICHARD TREAT

SECOND LINE.			
Richard Treat,	242,	m. Alice Gaylard,	243
Honor Treat,	121,	" John Deming,	120
Samuel Deming,	60,	" Sarah Buck,	61
David Deming,	30,	" Martha Russell,	31
Abigail Deming,	15,	" Elizur Goodrich,	14
Mehitabel Goodrich,	7,	" Daniel Francis,	6
Mary Francis,	3,	" William Boardman,	2
William Francis Joseph Boardman			

RICHARD TREAT

THIRD LINE.			
Richard Treat,	426,	m. Alice Gaylard,	427
Honor Treat,	213,	" John Deming,	212
Jonathan Deming,	106,	" Elizabeth Gilbert,	107
Ann Deming,	53,	" Nathaniel Wright,	52
Elias Wright,	26,	" Elizabeth Goodrich,	27

Line of Descent.		Husband or Wife.	
Rhoda Wright,	13,	m. John Francis,	12
Daniel Francis,	6,	" Mehitabel Goodrich,	7
Mary Francis,	3,	" William Boardman,	2
William Francis Joseph Boardman			

JOHN WALKER

John Walker,	174,	m. Grace,	175
Hannah Walker,	87,	" Samuel Hall,	86
Susannah Hall,	43,	" Samuel Moss,	42
Esther Moss,	21,	" Joel Canfield,	20
Joseph Canfield,	10,	" Hannah Harrison,	11
Lucinda Canfield,	5,	" Joseph S. Boardman,	4
William Boardman,	2,	" Mary Francis,	3

William Francis Joseph Boardman

JACOB WATERHOUSE

Jacob Waterhouse,	368,	m. Hannah,	369
Abraham Waterhouse,	184,	" Rebecca Clark,	185
Abraham Waterhouse,	92,	" Hannah Starkie,	93
Abraham Waterhouse,	46,	" Abigail Wolcott,	47
Hannah Waterhouse,	23,	" Jared Harrison,	22
Hannah Harrison,	11,	" Joseph Canfield,	10
Lucinda Canfield,	5,	" Joseph S. Boardman,	4
William Boardman,	2,	" Mary Francis,	3

William Francis Joseph Boardman

Anna White,	743,	See John Porter,	742
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WILLIAM WHITING

William Whiting,	382,	m. Susanna,	383
Mary Whiting,	191,	" Nathaniel Collins,	190
Abigail Collins,	95,	" Samuel Wolcott,	94
Abigail Wolcott,	47,	" Abraham Waterhouse,	46
Hannah Waterhouse,	23,	" Jared Harrison,	22
Hannah Harrison,	11,	" Joseph Canfield,	10

Line of Descent.		Husband or Wife.	
Lucinda Canfield,	5,	m. Joseph S. Boardman,	4
William Boardman,	2,	" Mary Francis,	3
William Francis Joseph Boardman			

JOHN WILCOX

John Wilcox,	286,	m. Mary,	287
Sarah Wilcox,	143,	" John Bidwell,	142
Mary Bidwell,	71,	" John Meakin,	70
Mary Meakin,	35,	" Joseph Belden,	34
Mary Belden,	17,	" Joseph Bordman,	16
Levi Bordman,	8,	" Esther Bordman,	9
Joseph S. Boardman,	4,	" Lucinda Canfield,	5
William Boardman,	2,	" Mary Francis,	3
William Francis Joseph Boardman			

BENJAMIN WILMOT

Benjamin Wilmot,	634,	m. Ann,	635
Ann Wilmot,	317,	" William Bunnell,	316
Benjamin Bunnell,	158,	" Rebecca Mallory,	159
Rebecca Bunnell,	79,	" Samuel Burwell,	78
Rebecca Burwell,	39,	" Nathaniel Sherman,	38
Sarah Sherman,	19,	" Gamaliel Bordman,	18
Esther Bordman,	9,	" Levi Bordman,	8
Joseph S. Boardman,	4,	" Lucinda Canfield,	5
William Boardman,	2,	" Mary Francis,	3
William Francis Joseph Boardman			

HENRY WOLCOTT

Henry Wolcott,	752,	m. Elizabeth Saunders,	753
Henry Wolcott,	376,	" Sarah Newberry,	377
Samuel Wolcott,	188,	" Judith Appleton,	189
Samuel Wolcott,	94,	" Abigail Collins,	95
Abigail Wolcott,	47,	" Abraham Water-	
		house,	46
Hannah Waterhouse,	23,	" Jared Harrison,	22
Hannah Harrison,	11,	" Joseph Canfield,	10

Line of Descent.		Husband or Wife.	
Lucinda Canfield,	5,	m. Joseph S. Boardman,	4
William Boardman,	2,	" Mary Francis,	3
William Francis Joseph Boardman			
Jeanne Wollen,	173,	See John Hall,	172

THOMAS WRIGHT

FIRST LINE.

Thomas Wright,	208,	m.	
Joseph Wright,	104,	"	Mercy Stoddard, 105
Nathaniel Wright,	52,	"	Ann Deming, 53
Elias Wright,	26,	"	Elizabeth Goodrich, 27
Rhoda Wright,	13,	"	John Francis, 12
Daniel Francis,	6,	"	Mehitabel Goodrich, 7
Mary Francis,	3,	"	William Boardman, 2

William Francis Joseph Boardman

THOMAS WRIGHT

SECOND LINE.

Thomas Wright,	292,	m.	
Samuel Wright,	146,	"	Mary Butler, 147
Hannah Wright,	73,	"	Daniel Bordman, 72
Richard Bordman,	36,	"	Sarah Camp, 37
Gamaliel Bordman,	18,	"	Sarah Sherman, 19
Esther Bordman,	9,	"	Levi Bordman, 8
Joseph S. Boardman,	4,	"	Lucinda Canfield, 5
William Boardman,	2,	"	Mary Francis, 3

William Francis Joseph Boardman



FAMILY CHARTS
OF
WILLIAM FRANCIS JOSEPH BOARDMAN
HARTFORD, CONN.

No. 1.
William Francis Joseph Boardman,
b. Dec. 12, 1828.

CHART I.

No. 3.		No. 2.	
Mary Francis, b. Nov. 6, 1803-d. Dec. 14, 1884.		William Boardman, b. Feb. 25, 1805-d. Nov. 3, 1887.	
No. 7. Mehitabel Goodrich, 1777-1845.	No. 6. Daniel Francis, 1770-1837.	No. 4. Joseph S. Boardman, 1780-1827.	No. 5. Lucinda Canfield, 1786-1850.
No. 15. Abigail Deming, 1734-1813.	No. 14. Elihur Goodrich, 1730-1785.	No. 9. Esther Boardman, 1743-1797.	No. 8. Levi Boardman, 1739-1782.
No. 30. David Deming, Martha Russell.	No. 29. Hezekiah Goodrich, Chart XV.	No. 18. Gamaliel Boardman, Chart IV.	No. 16. Joseph Boardman, Chart II.
No. 31.	No. 28.	No. 19. Sarah Sherman, Chart V.	No. 17. Mary Belden, Chart III.
No. 24. John Francis, Chart X.	No. 23. Jared Harrison, Chart VIII.	No. 10. Joseph Canfield, 1744-1814.	No. 11. Hannah Harrison, 1746(?) - 1828.
No. 25. Eunice Dickinson, Chart XI.	No. 26. Elias Wright, Chart XII.	No. 20. Joel Canfield, Chart VI.	No. 22. Jared Harrison, Chart VIII.
No. 27. Elizabeth Goodrich, Chart XIII.	No. 28. Hezekiah Goodrich, Chart XIV.	No. 21. Esther Moss, Chart VII.	No. 23. Hannah Waterhouse, Chart IX.

No. 16.
Joseph Bordman,
1695-1771.

No. 33.
Sarah Steele,
1656-1732.

No. 32.
Samuel Boreman,
1648-1720.

No. 64. **SAMUEL BOREMAN,**
1615-1673.

No. 65. Mary Betts,
1623-1684.

No. 66. Samuel Steele,
1626-1685.

No. 67. Mary Boosey,
1635-1702.

CHART II.

Christopher Boreman,
Claydon, Oxfordshire, Eng.

Julian Carter,
Claydon, Oxfordshire, Eng.

No. 130. JOHN BETTS.

No. 131. MARY,
-1647.

No. 132. JOHN STEELE,
-1665.

No. 133. RACHEL TALCOTT,
-1653.

{ John Talcott,
Fairstead, Essex Co., Eng.
Anne Skinner.

No. 134. JAMES ROOSEY,
-1649.

No. 135. ALICE,
-1683.

No. 17.
Mary Belden,
1704-1769.

No. 35.
Mary Meakin,
1671-1739.

No. 34.
Joseph Belden,
1663-1724.

No. 68. John Belden,
1630-1677.

No. 69. Lydia Standish,
-1679+

No. 70. John Meakin,
1625-1706.

No. 71. Mary Bidwell,
1647-1725.

CHART III.

No. 136. RICHARD BELDEN,
1591-1635.

{ Sir Francis Baidon,
Kippax, Yorkshire, Eng.
Margaret Goodrick.

No. 138. THOMAS STANDISH,
1613-1693.

No. 139. SUSANNA FRANCIS, (?)
1624-1692.

No. 140. THOMAS MEAKIN,
-1645.

No. 141. CATHARINE,
-1651.

No. 142. JOHN BIDWELL,
-1687.

No. 143. Sarah Wilcox,
-1690.

{ No. 286. JOHN WILCOX,
-1651.
No. 287. MARY,
-1668.

No. 18.
Gamaliel Bordman,
1711-1754.

No. 37.
Sarah Camp,
1683-1769.

No. 36.
Richard Bordman,
1684-1755.

No. 74. Edward Camp,
1650-1721.

No. 75. Mehitable Smith,
1655-

No. 72. Daniel Bordman,
1658-1724.

No. 73. Hannah Wright,
1664-1746.

CHART IV.

No. 144. SAMUEL BOREMAN,
1615-1673.

No. 145. Mary Betts,
1623-1684.

No. 146. Samuel Wright,
1634-1689.

No. 147. Mary Butler,
-1689.

No. 148. EDWARD CAMP,
1622-1639.

No. 149. MARY CANFIELD,(?)
1632-1680.

No. 150. JOHN SMITH,
-1684.

No. 151. GRACE HAWLEY,
-1690.

Christopher Boreman,
Claydon, Oxfordshire, Eng.
Julian Carter,
Claydon, Oxfordshire, Eng.

No. 290. JOHN BETTS.

No. 291. MARY,
-1647.

No. 292. THOMAS WRIGHT,
1610-1670.

No. 294. RICHARD BUTLER,
-1684.

CHART V.

{ EDMUND SHERMAN,
Dedham, Essex Co., Eng. and New Eng.
JOANE MAKEN.

No. 76. Daniel Sherman,
1642-1716.

{ No. 152. JOHN SHERMAN,
1613-1685.
No. 153. MARY
-1644.

{ Nicholas Street,
Bridgewater, Somerset Co., Eng.
Susanna Gilbert.

No. 38.
Nathaniel Sherman,
1685-1750.

No. 77. Abiah Street,
1642-

{ No. 154. NICHOLAS STREET,
1603-1674.

No. 19.
Sarah Sherman,
1715-1794.

No. 78. Samuel Burwell,
1660-1719.

{ No. 156. John Burwell,
-1665.

{ No. 312. JOHN BURWELL,
1602-1649.
No. 313. ALICE,
-1666.

No. 39.
Rebecca Burwell,
1692-1750.

No. 79. Rebecca Bunnell,
1668-1732+

{ No. 158. Benjamin Bunnell,
-1696.

{ No. 316. WILLIAM BUNNELL.
No. 317. Ann Wilmot. { No. 634. BENJAMIN WILMOT,
No. 635. ANN, 1589-1669.
-1668.

{ No. 159. Rebecca Mallory,
1649-1693.

{ No. 318. PETER MALLORY.

No. 20.
Joel Canfield,
1711-1760.

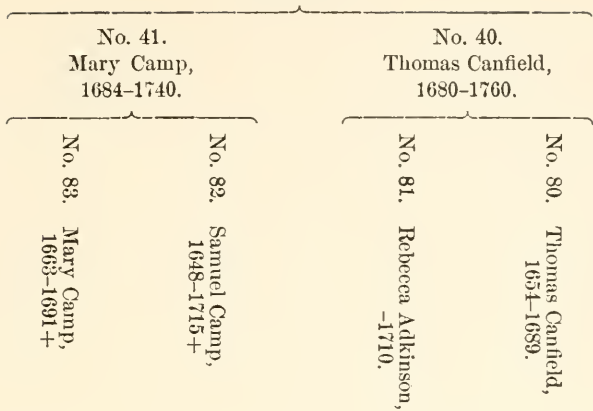
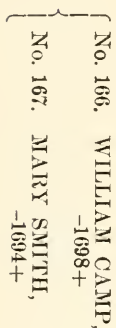
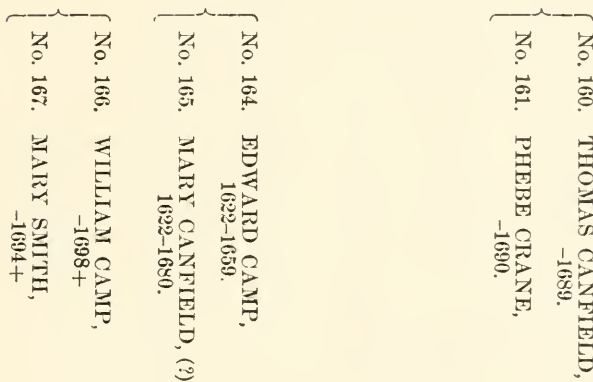


CHART VI.



No. 21.
Esther Moss,
1713-1769.

CHART VII.

No. 43. Susannah Hall, 1684-1766.		No. 42 Samuel Moss, 1680-1765.	
No. 87. Hannah Walker, 1646-1728.	No. 86. Samuel Hall, 1646-1725.	No. 85. Martha Lothrop, 1657-1719.	No. 84. John Moss, 1650-1717.
{ No. 175. GRACE.	{ No. 174. JOHN WALKER, -1652.	{ No. 171. Elizabeth Scudder, 1622-1688.	{ No. 168. JOHN MOSS, 1604-1707.
	{ No. 173. JEANNE WOLLEN, -1690.	{ No. 170. Samuel Lothrop, 1620-1700.	{ No. 340. JOHN LOTHROP, 1584-1653. No. 341. HANNAH HOWSE, -1633. No. 342. THOMAS SCUDDER, -1657. No. 343. ELIZABETH LOWERS, -1657.
	{ No. 172. JOHN HALL, 1605-1676.		

Thomas Lothrop,
Cherry Burton,
Yorkshire, Eng.

No. 22.
Jared Harrison,
1716-1770.

No. 45.
Elizabeth Denison,
1681-1757.

No. 44.
Samuel Harrison,
1672-1731.

No. 91.
Bethia Boykin,
1643-

No. 90.
James Denison,
1641-1719.

No. 89.
Elizabeth Stent,
-1704.

No. 88.
Thomas Harrison,
-1703.

CHART VIII.

No. 176. RICHARD HARRISON.

No. 178. ELEAZER STENT.

No. 180. ROBERT DENISON.

No. 182. JARVIS BOYKIN,
-1660.

No. 183. ISABEL,
-1673.

CHART IX.

No. 47. Abigail Wolcott, 1707-		No. 46. Abraham Waterhouse, 1700-1765+	
No. 95. Abigail Collins, 1681-1758.	No. 94. Samuel Wolcott, 1679-1734.	No. 93. Hannah Starkie, -1725.	No. 92. Abraham Waterhouse, 1674-1750.
No. 191. Mary Whiting, 1640-1709.	No. 189. Judith Appleton, 1653-1740.	No. 185. Rebecca Clark, 1652-1704.	No. 184. Abraham Waterhouse, 1650-1718+
No. 380. EDWARD COLLINS, 1603-1689.	No. 378. Samuel Appleton, 1624-1696.	No. 376. Henry Wolcott, 1610-1680.	No. 368. JACOB WATERHOUSE, 1618-1676.
No. 381. MARTHA.	No. 377. Sarah Newberry, -1684.	No. 375. JANE, -1645.	No. 369. HANNAH.
No. 382. WILLIAM WHITTING, -1647+	No. 379. Hannah Paine, -1655.	No. 754. THOMAS NEWBERRY, -1635+	No. 370. John Clark, -1677.
No. 383. SUSANNA, -1673.	No. 759. ANNA.	No. 753. ELIZABETH SAUNDERS, 1584-1655.	No. 371. Rebecca Porter, 1630-1682.
	No. 758. WILLIAM PAINE, 1598-1660.	No. 752. HENRY WOLCOTT, 1578-1635.	No. 742. JOHN PORTER, -1648.
	No. 757. JUDITH EVERARD.	No. 751. ANNA WHITE, 1600-1647.	No. 743. ANNA WHITE,
			No. 740. JOHN CLARK, -1673.

No. 24.
John Francis,
1684-1749.

No. 49.
Mercy Chatterton,
1664-1745.

No. 48.
John Francis,
1658-1711.

No. 99. Mary Clark,
-1722.

No. 98. WILLIAM CHATTERTON,
-1709.

No. 97. JOAN,
1628-1704.

No. 96. ROBERT FRANCIS,
1628-1711.

No. 198. JAMES CLARKE,
-1688.

CHART X.

No. 25.
Eunice Dickinson,
1708-1770.

No. 51.
Rebecca Bronson,
1679-1755.

No. 50.
Eliphalet Dickinson,
1676-1733.

No. 103. Mary.

No. 102. Jacob Bronson,
1640-1708.

No. 101. Sarah Beardsley,
1641-

No. 100. Obadiah Dickinson,
1641-1698.

CHART XI.

No. 200. NATHANIEL DICKINSON,
1600-1676. { William Dickinson,
Ely, Cambridge, Eng.
Sarah Stacey.

No. 201. ANN GULL.

No. 202. WILLIAM BEARDSLEY,
1605-1680.

No. 203. MARY,
1609-

No. 204. JOHN BRONSON,
-1680.

No. 26.
Elias Wright,
1712-1785.

No. 53.
Ann Deming,
1695-

No. 52.
Nathaniel Wright,
1688-1774.

CHART XII.

No. 104.
Joseph Wright,
1630-1714.

No. 208. THOMAS WRIGHT,
1610-1670.

No. 105.
Mercy Stoddard,
1652-

No. 210. JOHN STODDARD,
1630-1664.

No. 211. Mary Foote,
1623-1685+

No. 422. NATHANIEL FOOTE,
1503-1644.
No. 423. ELIZABETH DEMING,
1595-1683.

No. 106.
Jonathan Deming,
1639-1639.

No. 212. JOHN DEMING,
1615-1705.

No. 213. Honor Treat,
1615-

No. 426. RICHARD TREAT,
1584-1669.
No. 427. ALICE GAYLARD,
1504-
Robert Treat,
Phinister,
Somerset Co., Eng.

No. 107. Elizabeth Gilbert,
1654-1714.

No. 214. JOSIAH GILBERT,
-1688.

No. 215. ELIZABETH,
1632-1682.

No. 27.
Elizabeth Goodrich,
1715-1777.

No. 55.
Marian Bretoun,
1681-1741.

No. 54.
William Goodrich,
1661-1737.

No. 110. PETER LE BRETON.

No. 109. Sarah Marvin,
1632-1702.

No. 108. WILLIAM GOODRICH,
-1676.

{ John Goodrich,
Bury St. Edmunds, Suffolk Co., Eng.
Margaret.

{ No. 218. MATTHEW MARVIN,
1600-1687.
No. 219. ELIZABETH,
1604-

CHART XIII.

No. 28.
Hezekiah Goodrich,
1700-1732.

CHART XIV.

No. 57.

Prudence Churchill,
1678-1752.

No. 56.

David Goodrich,
1667-1755.

No. 112.

WILLIAM GOODRICH,
-1676.

{ John Goodrich,
Bury St. Edmunds, Suffolk Co., Eng.

{ Margaret.

No. 113.

Sarah Marvin,
1632-1702.

{ No. 226. MATTHEW MARVIN,
1600-1687.

{ No. 227. ELIZABETH.
1604-

No. 114.

Benjamin Churchill,
1652-1729.

{ No. 228. JOSIAH CHURCHILL,
1615-1686.

{ No. 229. Elizabeth Foote,
1616-1700.

{ No. 458. NATHANIEL FOOTE,
1593-1644.
No. 459. ELIZABETH DEMING,
1565-1683.

No. 115.

Mary,
1653-1712.

No. 29.
Honor Deming,
1701-1778.

No. 59.
Sarah Buck,
1669-1754.

No. 58.
Samuel Deming,
1646-1709.

No. 116. JOHN DEMING,
1615-1705.

No. 117. HONOR TREAT,
1615-

No. 118. EMANUEL BUCK,
1623-1705+

No. 119. MARY KIRBY,
1644-1711.

CHART XV.

John Deming.

No. 234. RICHARD TREAT,
1584-1659.

No. 235. ALICE GAYLARD,
1594-

Robert Treat,
Pitminster, Somerset Co., Eng.
Hugh Gaylard,
Pitminster, Somerset Co., Eng.

No. 238. JOHN KIRBY,
1623-1677.

No. 239. ELIZABETH HINDS,
-1704.

No. 30.
David Deming,
1696-1771.

No. 61.
Sarah Buck,
1669-1754.

No. 60.
Samuel Deming,
1646-1709.

No. 120. JOHN DEMING,
1615-1705.

No. 121. Honor Treat,
1615-

No. 122. EMANUEL BUCK,
1623-1705.

No. 123. Mary Kirby,
1644-1711.

CHART XVI.

{ John Deming.

{ No. 242. RICHARD TREAT,
1584-1669.

{ No. 243. ALICE GAYLARD,
1594-

{ Robert Treat,
Plimminster, Somerset Co., Eng.
Hugh Gaylard,
Plimminster, Somerset Co., Eng.

{ No. 246. JOHN KIRBY,
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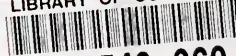
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